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POST-SCRIPTS

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"Logicians have but ill defined As rational the human mind: Reason, they say, belongs to man, But let them prove it if they can."

Can't see anything rational in the human mind that goes in for the expense of trying Hickman for the murder of a Los Angeles druggist, but maybe they're going to let the punishment fit the Marian Parker crime and hang him twice.

Taroled prisoner at the Atlanta penitentiary invents a cotton weaving device that may make him rich enough to be able to stay out of jail the rest of his life.

With the power trust investigation turned over to the Federal Trade Commission it looks as though the Senate might have to fall back on the old job of passing laws.

The Emperor of Japan grants the last of the elder statesmen the right to carry a cane. Couldn't he have made it a crutch?

Cole Blease goes down to South Carolina—which was once "canned" by Andy Jackson—to explain that he's against Al Smith, not on account of his religion, but because he's a nullificationist. As Goldsmith says:

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The advantage of the Copper bill lies in the fact that whereas on second thought one can always make a power plant out of a park one can't make a park out of a power plant.

We gather from Lindy's remarks that fog, sleet, and faint-hearted old hen with a brood of wild ducks are the only things that hamper the development of aviation.

The report from Havana that Ambassador Puyerredon has tendered his resignation to the government of Argentina somehow sounds just a bit premature.

The public hearings doubtless will disclose the fairness of the proposed traciton merger.

Burglars rob a Ninth street store of 15 hams and 30 dozen eggs, and half the houses in town will probably be under police suspicion this morning.

If Lindbergh had been the kind to quit when Secretary Davis gets cold feet he never would have flown across the Atlantic in the first place, for in this boy breathes the unconquerable spirit of Ulysses—

"Death closes all; but something

ere the end,

Some work of noble note, may yet be done,

Not unbending men that strove with Gods."

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The Government apologizes for a raid on a Roumanian's household in New York, but this doesn't prevent the House from voting to put poison in the people's gin. The least Uncle Sam could do would be to get out a neat printed apology and send one to every widow.

We trust that Senator Wagner's proposed investigation of unemployment in the United States will not necessitate a revision of "Myths and Myth Makers."

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The local Associated Charities reports the largest volume of family relief calls in its history. When Woodrow Wilson said that hard times was a state of mind he was laughing at, but what would he call prosperity?

The Pifflebund is caught in the act of scuttling the good ship National Security.

Competition in many lines of business is described as a "free-for-all fight" with the prize going to "the concern which will wait longest for its money," and this at a time when the vaults of the banks are literally overflowing. The present economic situation in the United States presents some phases not touched on in any of the stand-and-advise.

President Coolidge's new "coons" escapes but is tried on the White House lawn, thus proving what comes from not choosing to run.

Major Jimmy Walker is going on a trip down in the cawn belt of the wet drinking dry voting South. We have generally noticed that the novices on the water wagon invariably wants to subject himself to the most tantalizing temptations to test his will power.

It seems that Secretary Hoover's success in Cuyahoga county is going to depend almost entirely on whether his favorite song is "How Dry I Am," or "We Won't Go Home Until Morning."

Until Secretary Mellon bulges out Mr. Hoover can really claim that only 2 per cent of the Cabinet are for him.

MERGER HEARINGS FIXED BY UTILITIES BOARD FOR FEB. 29

Pact Provides Company With Total Capital of \$52,400,000.

LOSS TO DISTRICT OF \$200,000 SEEN

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WILBUR NOT AT DINNER FOR ADMIRAL PLUNKETT

Feared, Says Col. Simmons, Presence After Speech Would Be Mistaken.

SENDS HIS GOOD WISHES

New York, Feb. 15 (A.P.)—Col. E. A. Simmons said that failure of Secretary of the Navy Curtis D. Wilbur to attend the testimonial dinner tonight to Rear Admiral Charles P. Plunkett was at once started studying the document and hitherto unforeseen barriers to quick and easy disposition of the troubled question began to appear.

It was discovered that the plan, in addition to having again the approval of stockholders of the companies, the Public Utilities Commission and Congress will also have to undergo scrutiny by the Board of District Commissioners and the Bureau of the Budget.

It will have to be submitted to the Commissioners, because it involves a change in the policing of the city and rearrangement of certain details with reference to street paving.

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ROBBINS SAYS MAINE EXPLOSION MADE U.S. LEADER OF NATIONS

Assistant Secretary of War Speaks at Exercises on 30th Anniversary of Tragedy.

1,000 HEAR ADDRESSES IN HALL AT FORT MYER

Europe Considered Republic as Experiment Before 1898, Declares Official.

As a result of the destruction of the battleship Maine in Havana Harbor, the United States flowered into a world power and assumed the position of a leader of nations, Col. Charles Burton Robbins, Assistant Secretary of War, declared at the exercises commemorating the thirtieth anniversary of the Maine tragedy yesterday afternoon in the riding hall at Fort Myer.

The 264 men who died in the explosion which brought on the Spanish-American War were called "the apes of the world." The placing of their lives on the sacrificial altar, speakers said, brought not only liberty and emancipation of mind to Cuba but dissolved sectional strife in this country into the cement of a strong national spirit. The country's minds into a war against waging disease and made the name America one of the first in the assembly of world powers, whereas before, the Nation was looked upon askantly and with skepticism.

U. S. Was Declared Experiment.

Assistant Secretary Robbins declared: "Senator Johnathan P. Dolliver once said: 'They blew us up in Havana and we came down all over the world.' This was literally true. From Spain, to the distant Philippines, the United States was compelled to assume new duties and new responsibilities."

He continued: "Europe, prior to 1898, had considered the United States, in spite of its population and its borders, a minor power, sources as an experiment in representative government, a bubble likely to burst into fragments at any time, but the instant response of the citizenship as a whole to the call of arms, the fighting spirit of our Army and Navy and the heroic sacrifice of our soldiers over the Spanish army and navy, brought to the mind of every foreign statesman a new feeling of respect, an appreciation of our strength and solidarity as a nation."

The conflict was short and the victory decisive, Robbins declared. Not only was this in the interest of mercy, he said, but it aided the quick erasure of all hatred between this country and Spain. It is to the credit of both peoples, he said, that hatred has been forgotten.

Cuban Counselor Speaks.

Rafael Rodriguez Altunaga, counselor of the Cuban Embassy, declared the names of the 264 men who lost their lives when the Maine went down up to the service of their country by Cubans, because "above them is written the liberty of Cuba." He declared the zone of Santiago that saw the finish of Spanish dominion over Cuba should be made a "holy place."

General Mills, former Washington department commander of the Spanish War Veterans, pointed out that Charles E. Galpin, one of the survivors of the Maine, who was thrown from his berth by the explosion, was on the platform.

John G. Kirchner, counselor in chief of the Spanish War Veterans, recited the events leading up to the war with Spain, and the subsequent defeat of the Spanish forces.

Overture Exercises.

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Tributes to Former Premier of Britain Are Received by the Tousands.

Sutton Courtenay, England, Feb. 15 (A.P.)—While envoys from the press of Great Britain praised the Earl of Oxford's life of service and mourned his death, the body of the aged statesman, who died at his home here early today, was carried tonight to the parish church of St. Peter's Courtney, where it will rest until interment.

The Earl will be buried privately, and not in Westminster Abbey, as had been expected. This announcement was made tonight by the family and the decision was in accordance with the wishes expressed by Lord Oxford some time ago.

A formal service for the former premier, however, will be held in the Abbey at noon, February 21.

Praise From Many Sides.

Praise of the Earl of Oxford and Asquith as great practical statesman and an unselfish servant of the nation's welfare is contained in thousands of messages of condolence published and received by his widow. All recall his activities in the early days of the war when, as prime minister, he boosted the British spirit of confident courage.

Many proudly remember his declaration in the face of Germany's seemingly irresistible advance when he said: "We shall never sheath the sword, which we have not lightly drawn, until Belgium recovers it." For all, and more than all, she has sacrificed; until France is adequately se-

ured.

Prunes Bear Burden Of New French Tariff

Paris, Feb. 15 (A.P.)—Thorough examination by experts of the new French tariff bill, which was distributed to the members of the tariff commission in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, shows that it affects American products only slightly. The supposed increase of 250 per cent on canned fruits disappears when the classifications are taken into account, leaving prunes alone to bear the brunt of the increase.

On this item, American exporters will be put on the same footing as those of any other country, and as France is obliged to import prunes, the higher tariff will, it is thought, simply mean higher prices to the consumer.

Prunes are the most important item of the whole list from the viewpoint of the volume of business; so the new bill causes no apprehension in American circles here.

It is considered problematical anyway whether the measure can be voted at this session of parliament. The deputies are eager to get away, and the subject is one likely to provoke prolonged debate.

(Associated Press.)

Expressions of regret at the death of the Earl of Oxford and Asquith were cabled to London yesterday from the American Embassy in Paris for transmission to the foreign office.

"As leader of a great political party and a prime minister of England during some of the dark war years, his tact and ability won for him the affection and gratitude of his countrymen and made him a respected member of the world over," the message said.

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BERLIN GOVERNMENT
COALITION DISSOLVED

Parties No Longer Responsible for Their Members in the Cabinet.

Berlin, Feb. 15 (A.P.)—The parties constituting the present government coalition have decided to end their mutual relationship, but to leave their respective ministers in the cabinet, without the parties being longer responsible for them.

The cabinet is to carry on until the budget and the supplementary budget, providing relief for agricultural districts and for sufferers from the war liquidation, are adopted.

The coalition broke up when it was evident that it could not be reconstituted over the government school bill, which gives important supervisory powers to the principal religious denominations over religious instructions at public and high schools.

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HICKMAN ON TRIAL WITH HUNT YOUTH IN THOMS KILLING

Stubborn Fight Is Begun to Save Him From Second Death Penalty.

SAME JURY TO HANDLE KIDNAPER'S TWO CASES

Not Guilty and Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity Is His Double Plea.

Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 15 (A.P.)—A stubborn fight to save William Edward Hickman from a second death sentence was begun by defense attorneys in superior court here today with the selection of a jury to try the youth and his former pal, Welby Hunt, 16, for the murder of C. Ivy Thomas, druggist, in an attempted holdup.

Hickman went to trial 24 hours after he had been sentenced to death for the kidnapping and slaying of Marian Parker.

Determination of Hickman's counsel, headed by Jerome Walsh, young Kansas City attorney to contest every step of the way, which attorney Mrs. Asya Keyes declares will lead Hickman to the gallows, was evidenced in the examination of prospective jurors and an attempt to delay the trial which proved unsuccessful. Fixed opinions expressed by several talesmen caused their dismissal.

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Richard Cantillon, associate of Walsh, declared a jury would not be accepted by the defense until all side's peremptory challenges had been exhausted.

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NAVAL EXPANSION MOST INOPPORTUNE, PRESBYTERIAN SAYS

American Plans Disheartening
to Peace Talk of World,
Dr. Brown Declares.

ALLIANCE MAN ACCUSED OF EVADING QUESTIONS

Butler, at House Hearing, Expresses Surprise at Program
Called Replacement Plan.

(Associated Press)
Spokesman for organizations opposed to expansion of the American Navy yesterday registered an emphatic protest before the House naval committee against the administration's plans for the construction of 71 warships.

Two witnesses, William I. Hull, representing the World Alliance for International Friendship and the Church Peace Union, and the Rev. Arthur Brown, secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, opposed the program, but their testimony did not run along parallel lines.

Hull, after reading a prepared statement, was subjected to close questioning by upwards of a dozen committee members, two of whom accused him of evading the issue and giving indirect answers.

On the other hand, Brown, who stressed that he was in favor of an Army and Navy for defense and opposed only to the prospective increase, was complimented by several members, who declared his views coincided largely with their own.

Movement Held Inappropriate.

"There could be no more inappropriate moment than this to talk about enlarging our naval forces," Brown declared.

Representative Britton (Republican), Illinois, interrupted to say that President Coolidge regarded the program, which contemplates the construction of 25 cruisers, 5 aircraft carriers, 9 destroyer leaders and 52 submarines, largely as a replacement program.

In this is the case, Butler replied, the program has been misinterpreted and misunderstood throughout the world. He stressed that he had understood that the proposed construction would constitute an increase and was not designed to replace old ships, principally 22 obsolete cruisers of which only 6 are in active commission.

Butler is Surprised.

Chairman Butler said that he "must confess" that it was only yesterday that he had heard the program referred to as a replacement plan.

Brown declared that whether the existing program was 5-5-3, or 5-5-3-2, or 4-4-2-2, this is not the time to talk about it. He added that "there is such a thing as a psychological moment" and that with the world talking of peace it was disheartening to hear Americans concerned with the prewar psychology of governments.

Talk of a large Mexican navy is becoming effectively used by militarists in Japan to support their contention that America is preparing to attack Japan, he declared, and in turn the statements of the Japanese militarists are being used here as an argument that America prepares for war.

Bus Service Topic At Rotary Luncheon

The public is willing to pay for improved bus service, Edward Merrill, president of the Washington Rapid Transit Co., told yesterday at their luncheon in the Willard Hotel.

He declared the theory that reduction in fares makes for increased revenues, erroneous one. The same methods must be employed in selling public transportation that are used in other lines of merchandising, he said.

Day in Congress

Senate.

Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 9:15 p.m. until noon today.

After a short recess the Walsh resolution with the George amendment directing the Federal Trade Commission to investigate public utilities corporations was taken up. The measure adopted 46 to 51 with party lines broken.

Approved the conference report on the Amherst holding bill. The bill now goes to the President.

Ordered an inquiry into the operations of cotton exchanges, millers and the Department of Agriculture to ascertain whether there have been efforts to manipulate the price of cotton.

It was agreed that Secretary of Commerce Hoover would stand before the commerce committee to give his views on flood relief legislation at 10 o'clock, Friday, February 24.

The interstate commerce committee ordered a favorable report on the Johnson resolution providing for an investigation of conditions in the automobile fields of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, where a strike is in progress.

Representatives of Senator-elect William S. Vare (Republican), Pennsylvania, taking part in the recount of ballots in the Vare-Wilson contest before the elections, again walked out after a controversy with representatives of the committee of seventy from Philadelphia.

The committee on agriculture made a favorable report on the revised McNary-Haugen farm relief bill.

Senate Wagner (Democrat), New York, introduced a resolution calling for an investigation of unemployment in the United States.

House.

Met at noon and adjourned at 3:35 to meet at noon today.

Passed the annual appropriation bill for Treasury and Postoffice Departments, carrying a total of \$2,290,000.

Opposition to the administration's program for 71 new warships was voiced at a meeting of the naval committee by William I. Hull, and the Rev. Arthur J. Brown, of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions.

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, told the committee that the frequent use of injunctions in labor disputes constitutes a menace to domestic tranquility.

Representative Holaday (Republican), Illinois, introduced a bill proposing the mailing of 2,000,000 5-cent pieces to commemorate former Speaker "Uncle Joe" Cannon.

Bids for Marine Barracks.

Bids for construction of three fire-proof barracks at Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va., will be opened March 14 by the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department.

Drys Win House Roll-Call, First Test in Years, 287-61

Some Recognized Wetts Vote With Prohibition Adherents to Reject Plan to Prevent Government From Adulterating Alcohol With Poison.

(Associated Press)
On its first roll call vote on a prohibition question in more than six years, the House turned a cold shoulder yesterday to a move to prevent adulteration of industrial alcohol with any poison drug.

The vote was 287 to 61, but it was not regarded by members as an actual test of strength between wetts and drys. The showdown came on an amendment by Little (Democrat) of Maryland, and the vote was 287 to 61.

After the Lantham amendment had been rejected, the House, without a record vote, sent along to the Senate the bill, which carries \$2,290,000 for expenses of the Treasury and Postoffice Departments during the coming fiscal year.

WARE MEN WALK OUT AT BALLOT RECOUNT

Controversy With Committee on Method of Handling Boxes Renewed.

COUNSEL IS CALLED HERE

(Associated Press)
Representatives of Senator-elect William S. Vare (Republican), Pennsylvania, at the recent count of ballots being conducted by the Senate election committee, walked out again yesterday after a bitter controversy with representatives of the committee of seventy from Philadelphia.

The recount went forward with William B. Wilson, Vare's Democratic opponent, in the Pennsylvania senatorial election in 1926, still his representative.

Counsel for Vare was summoned to Washington from Philadelphia for a conference as to the next step.

Meantime, Mr. Vare, who had been in at 10 a.m., left for Philadelphia and his representatives were not able to make a report to him until they had an opportunity to confer with counsel. This is the second time they have walked out of the recount room since the examination of the ballots began early this month.

They objected to the method the Vare men employed by the representatives of the committee of seventy and demanded that they have a better opportunity of observing the recount and opening of the ballot boxes.

District Suffrage Foes to Be Heard

Headed by Grover W. Ayers, the opponents of national representation for the District will appear before the House judiciary committee this morning at 10 o'clock.

They will ask the committee to make an unfavorable report on the Dyer bill, which provides for a constitutional amendment to permit Washingtonians to vote for President and Vice President and to elect members of the House and Senate.

HUGE BOMBING PLANE HERE FOR INSPECTION

First of 29 Lands at Bolling Field; Others Going to Canal and Philippines.

COMMITTEE FAVERS MCNARY-HAUGEN BILL

Senate Agriculture Group Approves Revised Measure After Brief Consideration.

(Associated Press)

The farm relief issue was catapulted into the Senate yesterday when its agriculture committee ordered a favorable report of the revised McNary-Haugen bill after only two hours consideration.

Still carrying the equalization fee provision opposed by President Coolidge in his original bill, the McNary-Haugen measure last year, the Senate rejected many of the objections of the President, in the opinion of Senator McNamee (Republican), Oregon, its co-author.

It was shot into the Senate while the House agriculture committee was wrangling over it. Its fifth week of hearings over an almost identical measure sponsored by Representative Haugen (Republican), Iowa, but there was no indication from Chairman McNary or from the agriculture committee or from Senate leaders as to how early it would be pressed to a vote.

I.C.C. ACTS TO COLLECT EXCESS RAIL PROFITS

Notifies Carriers to Give Over All Income Above 6 Per Cent.

(Associated Press)

Every railroad in the United States which operated at a profit in 1927 was notified by the Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday to report such earnings and pay over to the Government in accordance with the law, one-half of the profits in excess of 6 per cent of their valuations.

The notice provided the form upon which railroads should make the statement and laid down regulations of value.

A similar order has been issued in previous years, but few railroads have paid any money to the Government under its provisions, preferring to wait for the termination of litigation over the method of calculating the percentage of excess earnings by the Government. It was a policy adopted by Congress in 1920, but the difference between the commission and railroad valuations of their own property has occasioned seven of the eight in the collection of excess income.

Dry Agent Regrets Raid Upon Diplomat

Prohibition Commissioner Doran announced last night that Maurice Campbell, prohibition administrator for New York, had personally expressed his regrets to the Romanian Minister for a raid by agents on the home of Rev. Alevo, diplomatic courier in New York.

Alevo had registered a complaint with the legation here, and the legation had in turn reported the matter to the State Department, through which it is understood the regrets were extended to the Romanian diplomat.

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SENATE COMMITTEE VOTES INVESTIGATION INTO COAL TROUBLES

Green Makes New Attack on Courts Granting Labor Injunctions.

MEMBERS ARE LIKELY TO PAY VISIT TO MINES

Reed's Plea for Inquiry Into Rates Held Up Waiting Another Resolution.

(Associated Press)

An investigation of conditions in the bituminous coal fields of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, where a strike is on, was recommended yesterday by the Senate interstate committee.

The inquiry would be conducted by that committee. In the event it was not found practicable to go into the coal regions for first hand information, a subcommittee would be authorized to make such a study.

The resolution, introduced by Senator Johnson (Republican), California, calling for the investigation, was approved unanimously by the committee. Its author announced he would ask for an early vote in the Senate, predicting approval and a start on the inquiry by next week.

Under terms of the resolution the investigation would go into every phase of the strike, including the issuance of injunctions against the miners by Federal courts.

This subject, also, came under the American Federation of Labor leaders yesterday, which denounced the granting of these injunctions before the House judiciary committee as a menace to the domestic tranquillity of the Nation.

Green Renews Plea.

William Green, president of the federation, and his committee on the same subject, cited the injunctions granted in the Pennsylvania coal dispute as an "encroachment upon the liberties of the laboring man which will lead to international strife." He asked the committee to approve bills by representatives La Guardia, New York, and Schaefer, Wisconsin, Republicans, which like that of Senator Shipstead (Farmer-Labor), Minnesota, would restrain the court in issuing injunctions in labor disputes.

In addition to the Johnson investigation, the Senate judiciary committee has under consideration a separate one into the injunction involved in the Indianapolis strike on strike as well as into the strike in the Pennsylvania coal strike against the miners.

Anticipating that it might be necessary to make a first-hand inquiry in the coal fields, the interstate commerce committee voted to send the Johnson resolution out to provide that the investigation may be carried on by the committee or a subcommittee, with the subcommittee going into the fields if that was decided upon.

The appointment of Senator Reed, Republican, Pennsylvania, to head the committee to investigate coal freight rates was rejected but it was recommended that he embody his proposal in a separate resolution. Chairman Watson explained that the committee felt the freight inquiry would require considerably more time whereas early Senate action was hoped for in the coal investigation.

However, Senator Reed announced later he would ask the Senate to vote on his amendment when Senator Johnson brings up his resolution on the floor.

Also Study Plans to Finish Choir at Cathedral for Services.

The first of more than a score of huge bombing planes ordered for the Army Air Corps capable of transporting a ton of bombs and materials at 200 miles an hour arrived at Bolling Field yesterday, en route to Dayton, Ohio. It was inspected by Assistant Secretary of War Davison, Maj. Gen. James E. Fehrer, chief of the Air Corps, and members of congressional committees handling Army legislation.

The plane, which is known as "The Pirate," has a cruising radius of 500 miles, enabling it to reach an objective 250 miles from its base, drop bombs and return. Lieut. Edwin R. McReynolds flew it here from the Kinston, N.C., aircraft construction plant at Borden, Pa.

Present planes assign 9 of the 25 planes ordered to Langley Field, five to the Canal Zone, five to the Philippines and five to Hawaii. Deliveries will be made at the rate of one a week.

The new ships are all airplane design, and have a wingspan of 67 feet 10 inches. Powered with two Liberty motors, they have a service speed of 80 to 90 miles an hour. A feature is its slow landing speed. The new craft weighs 7,000 pounds and can carry 380 pounds of "disposable" load. The crew will consist of a pilot, a bombardier, front and rear gunners and a radio operator.

Companion Obtains Verdict for \$4,285

Mrs. Emma Bauduit, 1913 Thirteenth street north, was awarded a verdict for \$4,285 and interest on her damages in a suit against Reuben West, executor of the estate of the late Mrs. Sarah Dunlop. The latter died November 16, 1923.

The plaintiff alleged that she had been engaged by Mrs. Dunlop as companion and housekeeper and that Mrs. Dunlop promised to remember her in her will for her services, but failed to do so. Attorneys Newmyer & King appeared for the plaintiff.

ITALY ASKS NEW U.S.
ARBITRATION TREATY

The Italian Government, through its Ambassador, has signified its desire to negotiate an arbitration treaty with the United States, to take the place of the existing one, the State Department announced yesterday.

It is believed the negotiations will follow about the same course as those with France. Arbitration treaties also are to be negotiated with Great Britain, Japan, Germany and lesser powers.

The action, under the new treaty with France, will confer with Secretary of State Kellogg. Chairman Borah announced yesterday after a short committee discussion. Borah said the committee thought it advisable to ascertain from Secretary Kellogg the precise meaning of some sections of the pact. He added that there were no "insuperable" difficulties.

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REED TO TAKE FIGHT TO WESTERN STATES, STARTING TOMORROW

Missouri Senator Will Go as Far as Pacific Coast and Then Survey East.

STRONGER IN BAY STATE THAN SMITH, IS REPORT

Walsh Said to Be Telling That to Colleagues; Withdrawal Rumor Stirs Reed Hopes.

By CARLISLE BARGERON.

Coincident with reports from New York that Gov. Smith will withdraw if not nominated at Houston by the tenth ballot, it was learned yesterday that the Reed forces have definite plans to bring that withdrawal about. Whether they will be successful or not remains to be seen.

The senator plans to get away tomorrow on the first leg of what is expected to be virtually a nation-wide speaking tour. The senator goes first into the Southwest, with addresses scheduled for Dallas, Tex., and Tulsa, Okla. Then he comes to Kansas and to appear in other places in the West. Tentative speaking dates are Denver, February 23; Albuquerque, N. Mex., February 14; Phoenix, Ariz., February 26; Los Angeles, February 27; San Francisco, March 1, and Reno, Nev., March 3. From back East, stops will very probably include Boston, the Bay State, and Salt Lake City.

While out in that section of the country the senator will study the situation in the primary States to determine in what States he will enter his name. He has decided to defer his plans to look over the primary situation in this section. Already there is speculation as to whether he may not go into Massachusetts and by doing so draw the New York governor into the open.

Walsh Friendly to Reed.

Senator David L. Walsh, the enviable vote getter of the Bay State, is very friendly to the Missouri senator. In fact, he lists the senator as his second choice for President, Smith, of course, being the first choice. Too, the Massachusetts senator has been reported as telling his fellow senators privately that Reed would run better in his State than the New York governor. For sometime it has been a question in the Reed camp as to whether he should remain comparatively inactive himself and let others fight the war, or whether he should take to the road himself. The conclusion is that the Senator is his own best campaign. In the first place, it is pointed out, there is no money behind him and because of his fight against the Reed forces he can not let any get behind him. That being the case, what can better serve the Reed cause than the appearance of the senator "himself, in person," as they say in the movies. It is contended that wherever the senator appears he leaves an impression. Therefore, the more appearances the more impressions.

No Longer Are Friends.

That the Reed and Smith causes are becoming decidedly antagonistic to each other is becoming more apparent every day. No longer are they running along nicely together with the Reed men being looked upon as secondary Smith strength and the much stronger, with supporting candidates, as potential Reed strength. The Smith forces still reason, of course, that if their hero gets near enough to the nomination there would be Reed supporters who could very gracefully switch to the Smith banner. Similarly, the Reed managers want on talking the bickering of the Smith wandering sheep.

The senator has become convinced that Smith can not get the nomination. And in the advancement of his own candidacy, he is working to give relatives of the Smith managers the same natural delight the Smith managers and if the New York governor should fail to get the nomination it is hardly likely that they would look to the Missouri senator with any degree of enthusiasm.

The intensity of feeling that is already developing between the two candidates dropped out in one of the two startling stories that came from the "Tammany spokesmen" in yesterday morning's newspapers. It was to the effect that the two people who had a very high regard for Samuel W. Fordyce, the Reed manager, and "after Reed has been eliminated," it is quite likely that Fordyce will displace George E. Brennan, of Chicago, as Smith's Western manager. This story came from the Smith forces with the Missouri senator's name omitted. It was also reported that in that it carried in their opinion, the implication that he would be disloyal to the senator.

This story was hardly as startling, however, and called for no more comment at the Capitol than did the Fordyce story that the governor would withdraw at Houston if not nominated by the tenth ballot. As a matter of fact, it has been the understanding in political circles that the New York Governor would not countenance a repetition of the Madison Square Garden scene and that if his candidacy threatened to bring one about he would withdraw. But, it was pointed out, for a Tammany spokesman to be advertising this in the manner that it was advertised was an indication that the anti-Smith forces to hold out for ten ballots and victory will be theirs.

Accompanying these two stories incidentally, was one telling of the Smith managers' plan to reorganize the entire Democratic national committee. Olyvane off the Job.

As to the authenticity of the stories, it seems that George W. Olyvane, Tammany chief, and the governor's right-hand man, has established this new House custom with newsmen.

He has weekly press conferences when the newspaper boys, as Senator Fees calls them, wait on him with pencil and paper and Olyvane's thoughts and comments are dictated recorded and transcribed by the Tammany spokesman. Usually he has had some comment to make on the Missouri senator generally an expression of lack of concern at his activity, but considered significant in that the Tammany spokesman at the time is the senator.

Olyvane's crop of stories, however, it is understood that a substitute was acting as spokesman, believed James A. Hoey, one of the governor's first lieutenants, but according to the governor's friends he was not experienced as a spokesman. Olyvane is understood to be in the South.

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HOOVER VOTE IN CLEVELAND HINGES ON REPLY TO BORAH

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.
their regular Republicanism, to find Hoover sentiment to any marked degree.

Hooverites Hope for Switch:
As the organization in Columbus is for the present with Willis, the Hoover supporters are hoping to see popular sentiment bring about a switch in the lineup. In Cleveland, where the organization is solidly Hoover, the Willis followers say that popular feeling here will make itself felt.

So far there appears to be little popular sentiment, either in Columbus or here. The newspapers are featuring the various aspects of the fight, but the man in the street is not yet aroused. They say that the voters in Ohio let the organizations name the men in the primaries and that the voters keep their minds closed until election is made even though they are interested in the general news of political battle.

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Reply by Hoover Himself To Carmi Thompson Asked

To the Washington Post.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 15.—Walter F. Brown, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, and Herbert C. Hoover's political manager, was in Columbus today conferring with Col. Thad H. Brown, Ohio manager, on Hoover candidates for delegate-at-large to the O. P. convention.

Col. Jones telegraphed the Secretary at Key West that there was no need to hurry back to Washington, and he would set the date tentatively as on Friday, February 24, at 10 a. m., if that time were satisfactory to Hoover.

Col. Jones is scheduled to return to Washington on February 20 and speak in New York on the evening of the 21st. It is assumed that the Senate committee's date will be satisfactory.

The Hoover forces also obtained support of the local politicians of the Walker-Schmidt group in Greene County, Second District. This faction controls the district committee by one vote. It is located in the home district of Senator S. D. Bass.

But the Republican organization knows that it can not thrive locally on dryness and therefore would like to be dry, but not too dry. There will be the bitter disappointment in organizing circles, it is said, if it goes on record in such a way that the dryness can be rated on a par with that of Willis.

In one sense the situation here is the reverse of the situation in Columbus, where the organization is less moist; there it is dry. Here the sentiment among organization politicians is for Hoover, especially since Maschke's flop, and to find Willis politicians you must go to the隅。

The Willis forces indicated that they are to keep after Hoover until he answers in person.

PHOTO-ENGRAVERS TOLD TO STOP FIXING PRICES

Federal Trade Commission Holds Organization Has Been Violating Law.

UNION CONTRACTS ENDED

(Associated Press.)

Combination and conspiracy to suppress competition in price in the sale of photoengraving products was prohibited under an order issued yesterday to the American Photoengravers Association by the Federal Trade Commission.

More than 200 respondents were served with the order, which also enforces the association from the making of agreements to maintain a standard scale of prices on photoengraving products.

The commission dismissed charges against the International Photoengravers Union.

Complaints against both the engraver-manufacturers and the union engravers grew out of methods adopted in 1919 for enforcing a system of price fixing of photoengraving work throughout the nation.

The standard scale, according to the findings of the commission, was to facilitate measures for the regulation of prices and to prevent price competition and to enhance prices.

The association, under the order, is restrained from using the official organ, Photo-Engravers' Bulletin, to "encourage conspiracies and combination in price fixing or other unfair practices."

The association, composed of local photoengravers' unions of the provision known as "clause ten" for compelling a photoengraving concern to agree to set prices, or cease to offer competition in such prices, also is prohibited.

POLICE ASK CHANGE IN GIBSON'S CUSTODY

British Columbia Authorities Want Playwright Sent to Immigration Bureau.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 15 (A.P.)—Wishing to be relieved of the responsibility of holding William Preston Gibson, the Washington playwright who was arrested in Seattle, the provincial police have asked the government at Ottawa to place Gibson in the hands of the immigration officers here.

Gibson had been charged with defrauding merchants out of about \$7,000. He was arrested on his arrival from China. In the meantime Gibson remains in charge of a provincial police constable, but other police retain his freedom and resides at a hotel here.

Information received by the Attorney General's Department from the United States Department of Justice indicated that documents in the case would not be ready until February 27, as it is believed they are coming from Shanghai by mail.

Dahlia and Iris Growers Plan Show

W. R. Ballard, specialist in vegetable and landscape gardening of the University of Maryland, addressed the Horticultural Dahlia and Iris Society at a meeting held at the Mayflower Hotel last night. His speech, describing combinations successfully used in garden planting, was illustrated by lantern slides.

Plans for the society's spring show was discussed by the executive committee of the organization at a meeting held at the conclusion of the lecture. The meeting was presided over by J. M. Adams, president of the society.

HOOVER NOW BACKED BY HALF OF CABINET

Jardine Comes Out for Him, but Will Not Fight Curtis in Kansas.

FLOOD HEARING ON FEB. 24

Another member of the Cabinet was added to the Hoover-for-President list yesterday when Secretary of Agriculture Jardine declared himself.

Secretary of the Interior Hubert Work and Postmaster General Harry New both declared for their Cabinet colleague. Due to the adherence of Assistant Secretary Theodore Robinson to the Hoover candidacy some time ago, Secretary of the Navy Wilson, a fellow Virginian, had already declared his support.

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Republican Women Plan for Campaign

Plans for participation in the approaching presidential and congressional campaigns in Maryland were discussed at a meeting of the executive board of the Montgomery County Federation of Republican Women yesterday afternoon at the home of their president, Mrs. Elisha Hanson at Alta Vista.

The executive committee plans to assist in the preparation of the delegations to the national conventions of the various states of the Union, but the members of the delegation are to be chosen by the state committees.

Conrad H. Mann, chairman of the local arrangements committee, said all the rooms were in first-class hotels and at a convenient distance of Constitution Hall, where the Republicans will meet.

In addition to hotel rooms, Mr. Mann said hundreds of private rooms would be thrown open for distinguished guests and others during the convention.

NOMINATION OF SMITH USELESS, SAYS BLEASE

People Will Reject Advocate of Dry Law Repeal, Asserts Senator.

ADDS HE WILL NOT BOLT

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 15 (A.P.)—If the Democrats nominate Gov. Al Smith for President, they may well send their delegates to the national convention in June, but because he has "permitted" the nullification of the prohibition law in his State and because he was a product of the "most corrupt organization" in the history of the country.

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Senator Blease did not state his own preference to head the party's ticket.

He said he was not opposed to the New York Governor because he likes him and his policies, but because he has "permitted" the nullification of the prohibition law in his State and because he was a product of the "most corrupt organization" in the history of the country.

No Senator who is nominated, however, Senator Blease declared, will bolt the party and send South Carolina would not bolt.

"If they do away with the two-thirds rule," he added, "I'd be in favor of Southern delegates withdrawing and holding their own convention to nominate a real Democrat."

Engineering Society Of Utah for Hoover

Secretary Hoover, who has been been appointed to the engineering committee and give his views on flood control, yesterday wired Senator Jones, chairman of the committee, that he would appear whenever the committee desired, and even interrupt his vacation in Florida, if necessary.

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As far as doing anything, Senator Jones is scheduled to return to Washington on February 20 and speak in New York on the evening of the 21st. It is assumed that the Senate committee's date will be satisfactory.

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THE TRACTION MERGER.

The Public Utilities Commission now has before it a perfected plan for the merger of the local traction companies. Public hearings upon the plan will begin February 29, and after all interested parties have been heard it is expected that the Public Utilities Commission will submit the proposal to Congress.

The plan provides for a new corporation, to be called the Capital Transit Co., which is to acquire all the transit properties of the Capital Traction Co., the Washington Railway & Electric Co. and the Washington Rapid Transit Co. The board of directors of the new company is to consist of six members to be named by the Washington Railway & Electric Co., six by the Capital Traction Co., and three representing the public, to be named by the Public Utilities Commission. The new company is to assume the bonds and other liabilities of the Capital Traction Co. and take over its property, giving stock in exchange and the Capital Traction Co. will then liquidate. The Washington Railway & Electric Co. is to turn over its properties and receive stock, but is to retain its other interests not connected with the transit business. The Washington Rapid Transit Co. is to sell its stock to the new company. Power is to be sold to the new company at a cost not greater than the present costs.

It is proposed that the Public Utilities Commission shall establish a value for rate-making purposes of \$50,000,000, upon which, with future capital expenditures added, the new company is to be entitled to earn a return of 7 per cent. Universal transfers, including transfers to buses, will be arranged. The new company is to be relieved of the cost of traffic and crossing police, street improvements, and paving, and is to be reasonably protected against competition.

This general plan is the outcome of months of conference, and it represents the most practicable and effective method yet suggested for the permanent adjustment of transit conditions in Washington on a basis that will be just to the public and its public utility and provide the badly needed improvements in service. The provision for three directors representing the public is a decided advance over similar merger arrangements in other cities, and helps to insure harmonious relations between the transit interests and the public.

EVOLUTION OF THE FLAPPER.

Even the flapper is reported to have yielded to progress. According to the Junior League Magazine, she is extinct. The flapper's successor is an improvement, it is said, because she does well what her forerunner did crudely. "The flapper wasn't half so sophisticated as the present-day girl, smoother, more polished," says the Junior League oracle. "Young 1928 uses more subtle methods, that is all. She wears black satin instead of cerise; she blands her rouge evenly; she inhales her cigarettes without puffing furiously. She dances gracefully to muffled jazz and drinks liquor quite as much as her predecessor, but from a teacup rather than a flask. She is more refined and veils her frankness with artful politeness, takes life for granted, and lives frankly and calmly, if not wisely."

It may be doubted from the foregoing that the flapper is really dead. She seems merely to have developed into a habit certain sophistications and done away with a certain amazement. She has become more dangerous, but hardly much different.

AMATEUR BASEBALL.

Organized baseball has established a new training ground, and the American Legion has found a means of aiding the younger generation, through a plan of cooperation leading to a national amateur baseball championship. The scheme contemplates the participation of more than 150,000 boys between the ages of 14 and 17 in sectional play-offs, culminating in a junior world's series between the East and West. The American Legion is to provide the machinery and handle the project. Baseball has guaranteed \$50,000 to pay the organization expenses.

Considered from a monetary standpoint, baseball may find the present outlay the cheapest investment it has ever made. There has, in the past few years, been an extreme shortage of young ball players of major league caliber. Golf, the World War and a variety of other causes have been blamed for the scarcity of talent. A movement which promises to center nation-wide attention upon the younger generation of baseball players can not help but benefit the commercialized sport. It may produce some future diamond star. It is certain to quicken general public interest in the game.

Viewed from the standpoint of the American Legion the proposal is an excellent one. The veterans' organization needs to do something to keep it in touch with those not directly involved in the World War. It is not enough that the army of former soldiers should band to-

gether for the purpose of keeping alive the wartime comradeship or furthering their own interests. The impulse of future service which brought about the organization of the American Legion should be continued and emphasized. The stimulation of interest among younger boys in a game which is clean and healthy is a task well worth the while of those who are anxious now as they were in 1917-18 to put a shoulder to the wheel.

THE FISCAL OUTLOOK.

Superficially the Nation's fiscal outlook may appear to be somewhat muddled. The House of Representatives is clogged with bills designed to increase public expenditures. Chairman Madden, of the appropriations committee, has expressed the opinion that there can be no tax reduction in the light of probable expenditures. The Senate, more phlegmatic than the lower branch of Congress, has shied consideration of the tax bill until such a measure may be based on more solid premises. This, too, is an omen to Representative Garner of no tax reduction this year. The President, however, is still of the opinion that Congress can and will reduce the revenue burden by \$225,000,000 annually, as suggested by the Treasury Department.

One need not go far to discover a reason for such confusion. The imminence of a presidential campaign is explanation enough for many of the congressional antics which have taken place or will take place before the adjournment of the present session. Legislation conceived with a view to its vote-catching powers is bound to be expensive. A bluff at tariff revision must be made. The revolt against the budget is certain to be strengthened on the first occasion since its adoption when a free field has been offered in the race for the Presidency. It is only natural that many political minds should consider that the time has come to disregard the lesson of economy which has been repeated daily for the last five years.

It is fortunate that at such a time as this the last word remains with the President, and more especially one who is not concerned with his own political fortunes. Contemplated appropriations may, as Mr. Madden fears, reach a total staggering even to a prosperous nation, but many of the extravagant plans will wilt under the fire of congressional opposition and more may be withered by the presidential veto. Excepting only the remote possibility that two-thirds of the Senate and House may decide to throw the budget overboard, the President has the last word. He is still of the opinion that a balance between appropriations and revenue can be struck and taxes reduced. His viewpoint, therefore, is the one most likely to prevail, the political hysteria of certain sections of Congress to the contrary notwithstanding.

LORD OXFORD.

The death of Lord Oxford removes from the scene almost the last of those Victorian statesmen who were also polished orators. To hear him deliver in the House of Commons one of his set speeches, with its rounded, sonorous sentences and its occasional but always appropriate classical allusions, was a real delight, and he was equally at home and equally effective in the cut and thrust of extempore debate.

As Herbert H. Asquith, Lord Oxford had had a distinguished career. Born in Yorkshire in 1852, he was educated at the City of London School and at Balliol College, Oxford, where he swept the board of scholarships and prizes. A brief and highly successful career at the bar paved the way for his entrance into politics, in which his rise was phenomenally rapid. He was only six years in Parliament when, in 1892, he was appointed home secretary, though then barely 40 years of age. He became prime minister of Great Britain and Ireland in 1908, and held that exalted office, through many momentous events and fateful years, until, in 1916, he was forced out in order to make room for the younger, more energetic, and more aspiring David Lloyd George. Asquith's term of office was made memorable by the passing in 1911 of the parliament act, which deprived the House of Lords of its power of absolute veto on legislation; by the placing of the Irish home rule act on the statute book; and by the entrance of Great Britain and her dominions and colonies into the World War.

After the war, Asquith made many attempts

to regain the real leadership of the liberal party, of which he was still the nominal head,

but without success, and when, in January, 1925, he accepted a peerage, with the title of Earl of Oxford and Asquith, it was felt by practically everybody but himself that the scepter had definitely passed.

A cultured gentleman and an enlightened statesman, Asquith was also an honest politician. Corruption touched him not. This was proved conclusively when, as recently as July of last year, his friends found it pressing necessary to raise a fund to provide the aging former prime minister with an adequate annuity and a substantial lump sum for immediate necessities. It is a tragedy that he did not live long to enjoy the pension thus so delicately provided.

To the grandson, who now succeeds him in the title, the first Earl of Oxford and Asquith has bequeathed no worldly wealth, but he has left him what is still better, a great reputation to be emulated and an unsullied name to be maintained.

MORE OCEANIC FLIGHTS.

Announcement has been made that Lieut. George B. Davis, veteran Army pilot, who saw service during the World War, will undertake a flight between Wilmington, Del., and Rome, starting about March 1. The plane he will use, of a new and novel type, is now being tested.

It has become known also that the trans-Pacific flight which the Imperial Aviation Society of Japan has been enthusiastically promoting, will have to be postponed, possibly for a year. The plane intended for this flight was completed some time ago and is capable, according to its designers, of flying "anywhere." Government inspectors, however, believe otherwise. They say that the plane is too light to cross the Pacific with its full load of gasoline, and have refused to license it even for a short trip with a full load. Whether or not a new plane will be constructed for a trans-Pacific flight has not been disclosed as yet. It is certain, however, that there will be no flight in any plane that does not fully measure up to what the Japanese government

believes is necessary to provide reasonable safety in such an undertaking.

Lieut. Davis' plans to fly between Wilmington and Rome two weeks hence may be taken to indicate the informal opening of the 1928 transoceanic flying season. The publicity, to say nothing of the profits that have come to those who flew the Atlantic last summer, is bound to lead others to emulate their example. There will be scores of attempts during 1928 to span the Atlantic through the air, and it is certain that many of the planes utilized will be unsuited to the purpose. It is inevitable that the coming summer will witness more aviation tragedies.

The Japanese seem to have discovered a method whereby the airworthiness of planes intended for hazardous voyages must be certified before they are permitted to take off. The United States should do likewise. For the good of aviation in general no man should be permitted to undertake a hazardous expedition until it is reasonably certain that his plane can stand up under the demand that will be placed upon it. Here is work both for the Department of Commerce and the National Aeronautic Association.

CHEMISTRY OF CELLS.

In line with the views of Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, curator of physical anthropology at the National Museum, who holds that the field of research in the treatment and cure of abnormalities has as yet but scratched over, is the program of the Public Health Service, which proposes to make a Nation-wide educational drive against cancer. Dr. Hrdlicka recently developed the theory that different brain centers react to different kinds of chemical stimuli and that this accounts for mental disorders. Cancer is not either a nervous or a mental malady so far as now known, but the disease advanced by this specialist may yet be seen to have bearing upon the cause and cure of cancer. If, as one authority in the field of cancer expresses it, the problem before the scientist is to find why certain cells function abnormally or "go looney," may it not be, as he suggests, that the chemical causes of disorders extend to cell centers other than those of the brain? Cancer fails to come under any of the specifications for disorders caused by microbes.

Recent writers upon the subject state that man's entire organism may be resolved into a world of electrons, each pursuing its appointed path with the exactitude of a planet in stellar spaces, and the chemistry of the cell is dependent upon atomic structure and the action of the electrons which compose the atom. If mental diseases and indeed mental health are referable to chemical agents and their action, as Dr. Hrdlicka proposes, then a long step may presently be made toward the solution of the problem of abnormality in the behavior of individuals, and it may be the problems presented in the baffling disease of cancer. The revolutionary possibilities of the newer theory of abnormal diseases suggested by the Washington specialist, and the possibility of referring such problems and much else in the life experiences of man to his functional or organic reactions to the atomic constituents of the cell, are stimulating.

The prediction was recently made by a specialist in the field of educational organization that before a great while the "health officer" will supersede the family physician, and the curative aim will be subordinated to preventive methods and methods of control for disease.

LITHUANIA'S BIRTHDAY.

Lithuania, with an ethnic history dating back to the thirteenth century, is celebrating the tenth anniversary of its independence today. The territory which it embraces was settled by the first Aryans to come to Europe, as the relationship between the Lithuanian tongue of today and Sanscrit reveals. The progress of the nation was stifled more than a century ago by Russian invasion and domination, and it was not until 1918 that the shackles were thrown off again.

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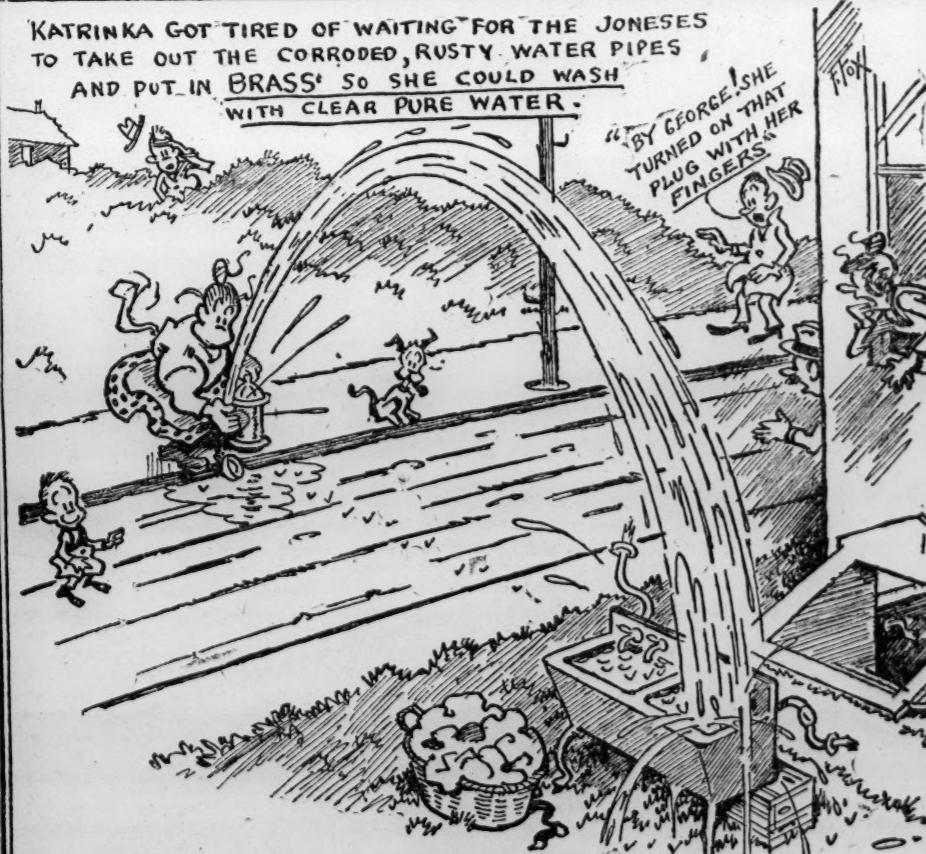
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CAPITAL SOCIETY EVENTS

THE President and Mrs. Coolidge will receive at the Army and Navy reception this evening at the White House.

The Governor of Connecticut and Mrs. John H. Trumbull and their daughter, Miss Florence Trumbull, who have been the guests of the President and Mrs. Coolidge at the White House returned yesterday to their home.

The British Ambassador and Lady Isabella Howard will be the guests of honor at Senator and Mrs. Guy DeGraff at dinner this evening.

The British Ambassador, Sir Ernest Howard, entertained at luncheon yesterday at the embassy. The ambassador presented souvenirs on the behalf of the all British delegation to Virginia in May and June of 1927, which included the head of the delegation of the British Chamber of Commerce, the Federation of British Industries, the Chamber of Commerce of Northern Ireland, and the Irish Free State, who visited Virginian ports and toured Virginia and the middle West and the state of the Virginia Chamber of Commerce.

The guests were Mr. J. P. Flaherty, Mr. B. F. Herrman, Mr. A. Horwitz, Mr. Julian Hill, Mr. Donald Ian Campbell, First Secretary of the Embassy; Maj. LeRoy Hodges, Mr. Goldthorpe, Secretary of the Consulate; Mr. P. H. H. away, the Hon. J. Gordon Bohannon, Sir John Joyce Broderick, the Commercial Counselor of the Embassy; the Hon. John S. Bright, Mr. C. Wiley Grandy, Mr. Nelson Mr. Edward Stone, the Hon. Richard Crane, Mr. McCord, Mr. George E. Smith, Secretary of the Embassy; Mr. Thomas Southgate, Mr. T. Thompson, Mr. Lawton H. Cooke and Gen. Samuel G. Waller.

The Italian Ambassador and Nobil Dona Attivio de Martino entertained at dinner last evening that their guests were Justice and Mrs. Edward Terry Sanford, the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. William M. Jardine, the Swiss Minister and Mine. Peter, Representative Theodore J. Burton, Grace Burton, Representative and Mrs. Louis A. Frothingham, the Chief of Naval Operations and Mrs. Charles F. Hughes, the Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. William J. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meyer Jr., Mrs. Vernon Kellong, Miss Josephine Patten, Sir Maurice Low, Commander and Signora Lais and Mr. Leonardo Vittelli, Secretary of the Embassy.

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Mrs. Haan, widow of Maj. Gen. William Haan, has returned from a trip to the South and is at the Grafton.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Robert L. Bullard, of New York, are now in Washington and are staying at the Mayflower.

Mrs. William D. Connor, wife of Maj. Connor, will be the guest of honor at Mrs. William A. McCain at a luncheon today.

Judge and Mrs. Wilbur Turner went to New York yesterday and will sail tomorrow on the President Garfield for Honolulu.

Mrs. Wallace R. Farrington, wife of the Governor of Hawaii, will be the guest in whose honor Mrs. Frank Bunker, of Washington, will entertain at luncheon today at the Mayflower Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell to Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Bell will entertain at a dinner tomorrow evening at Twin Oaks. Mr. and Mrs. Bell and their guests will later occupy their box at the Mardi Gras Ball Masque at the Mayflower Hotel.

Miss Mabel Boardman entertained at dinner last evening.

Mrs. Newbold Noyes has joined her mother, Mrs. Thomas Ewing, in Florida.

Mrs. Basil Gordon has returned to her home at Gibson Island, Md.

Miss Rosemary Griffin was the guest of honor of Miss Louise Spencer at dinner last evening. Miss Griffin and Ensign John F. Greenslade will be married.

Col. and Mrs. Francis T. A. Junkin gave a house warming last night. Those assisting were Col. Junkin's sister, Mrs. John Holliday Latan, of Baltimore; Mrs. Z. B. Phillips, Mrs. G. F. Bratenahl.

United States Navy, which will be held today at 4 o'clock in St. Matthew's Church.

Mrs. Marcus Mitchell Benjamin, who has been passing a week in New York, has returned to her apartment in the Highlands.

Mrs. David D. Gaillard is at the St. Regis Hotel, New York.

Mrs. Peter Norbeck, wife of Senator Morris, and Mr. W. H. McNamee, will receive together this afternoon at the home of Mrs. McNamee #4810 Connecticut Avenue. Assisting will be Mrs. Charles G. Dawes, Lund, wife of the Council of the Legation; Mrs. Norbeck; Charles E. Sumner, Mrs. John A. Lejeune, Mrs. Amos Fries, Mrs. William Williamson, Mrs. Willard, Mrs. John Mrs. Rice W. Means, Mrs. Georgia Knox Berry, Mrs. E. T. Clark, Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs. James Mather and Mrs. William H. King.

Mrs. Peter Goeltz Gerry will be at the Army and Navy reception this afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Harry Kendrick, wife of Senator Kendrick, will be at home this afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Hiriam Bingham, wife of Senator Bingham, and Mrs. Wallace R. Farrington, wife of the Governor of Hawaii, were the guests of honor of Mrs. George C. Thorpe at luncheon yesterday. There were fourteen guests.

Mrs. Harry Hawes, wife of Senator Hawes and Miss Hawes will be at home this afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Ellison D. Smith, wife of Senator Smith, and her son, Mr. Ellison D. Smith, will be passing several days in South Carolina. Mr. Tom Bradley is the guest of Mr. Ellison Smith Jr., during the stay.

Mrs. Anna Smith, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Smith, will go to Annapolis for the weekend to attend the gymkhana at the Naval Academy.

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Miss Rockefeller returned to New York yesterday afternoon after the luncheon.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., entertained at luncheon yesterday the National Women's Press Club at the Grace Dodge Hotel. The members were present for 30. A few additional newspapermen were asked. The hostess, Miss Mary Lindsey, managing director of the Press Club, the board of directors of the club and chairman of committees sat at long tables. The tables were set at round tables. The tables were red tulips, fresh asparagus ferns, heather and calanulas.

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Major Proposals Affecting the Constitution Now Await Bills of Submission.

SEARCH-AND-SEIZURE MEASURE IS KILLED

Invitation to Attend Alexandria Celebration Feb. 22 Received by Both Houses.

(By a Staff Correspondent)

Richmond, Va., Feb. 15.—The Senate today passed the last of the major proposed amendments to the Virginia constitution, and now there only remains to be acted upon bills of submission before the people of Virginia pass on the amendments, which are a part of Gov. Byrd's reorganization plan. Senator George W. Layman attacked the resolution proposing to write tax segregation into the Constitution, but it was defeated by Senator B. F. Buchanan, of Smyth, in a speech which political observers saw as the foundation for the next gubernatorial campaign. The vote on the measure was 35 to 3. Gibson, Layman and Stubbs voted for the measure.

Senator Buchanan made a plea for a united Virginia, devoid of all sectionalism. He has not made any statement regarding his expected candidacy for governor, but his friends say he may probably will run for the nomination after the adjournment of the general assembly. To date only one candidate has announced himself, Lieut. Gov. Junius E. West.

While the senate took up most of its day listening to Senator Buchanan and Layman, the house plunged into a mass of work, killed the Page search and seizure bill, which would have required a person furnishing information to have his name written into a search warrant, and debated strenuously and fruitlessly over small loan legislation.

Battle Over Loan Bill.

The small loan battle started when Senator Lloyd E. Warren's senate bill, proposing a 240 per cent loan shark's bill, was brought under the provisions of the 42 per cent small loan act, reached the amenable stage.

Delegate E. C. Folkes started the furor by offering an amendment proposing to cut the rate from 42 per cent down to 30 per cent. Delegate Vivian L. Page, the bill was re-committed to the committee on courts of justice with the provision that it would be returned promptly to the house calendar.

Folkes, a patron of a bill, which was killed in committee, that would have lowered the small loan rate to one-half of 1 per cent a month, and the author of a house resolution, in which the senate refused to concur, which attacked the Russ Sage Foundation for its attitude on small loan rates and declaring the house to be in favor of 12 per cent legislation.

Powerful Lobby Is Charged.

Senator Warren is afraid that it will fail to pass, and something is to be quickly done to work against it. The Norris resolution, adopted by the senate, proposing an investigation of the small loan business before March 1, is asleep somewhere in the house, with the Folkes substitute at which the senate backed, tacked onto it.

Opposed by Merchants.

The action today followed a lengthy hearing Monday, after which Wilbur C. Hall, chairman of the committee, asked the attorney general for a ruling. More than 300 merchants were present, both to fight and promote the bill, which was proposed by independent grocers.

The bill would have placed a tax of \$250 additional on stores in excess of \$1000 operated by chain stores within the state. It would have affected 700 stores, 450 of which said to have been owned by Virginia capital.

Possessive hostilities were resumed in Virginia's own little Gloucester-Nicaragua War, when the Gloucester over-temporized through their attack on Charles S. Smith, Jr., charged before the Norris war investigating committee that there was something wrong in the commission of fisheries accounts.

Offers to Pay Audit.

Commissioner Harry R. Houston appealed to the committee, according to the best of his understanding, everything was straight. Smith offered on behalf of the Gloucester Sea Food Workers Association, to pay for the cost of an audit of the accounts "unless results are to net gain to the State of about \$100,000."

Houston replied that an audit need not cost anything and declared his books were open at all times to whomsoever might desire to examine them.

The war committee took the matter under consideration in executive session and will decide at its meeting on Friday morning whether it will ask for an audit.

The Virginia General Assembly today received formal invitation to attend the George Washington birthday celebration in Alexandria next Wednesday. The body of the war committee expressed their intention to make the trip to the historic northern Virginia city. Senator Frank L. Ball, of Arlington, introduced the resolution in the senate and Delegate J. Fred Bell, of Alexandria, extended the invitation to the house.

Barristers to Hear Owen J. Roberts

Owen J. Roberts, of Philadelphia, Pa., associated with former Senator Atlee Pomerene in the prosecution of the oil lease cases, will address the members of the Barristers' Banquet at the banquet at the Carlton Hotel, the guests of honor being the justices of the District courts and court officials.

Lucian H. Vandoren, president of the club, will preside and act as toastmaster. The committee which has arranged for the banquet is composed of Frederick Stohlmacher (chairman), Jerome F. Bernard, George D. Horning, Jr., and Eugene B. Sullivan.

TEXT OF AGREEMENT IN CAR AND BUS MERGER

The text of the street car merger agreement follows:

"Joint agreement of unification dated as of the 10th day of February, 1928, by and between the Washington Railway & Electric Co. (hereinafter referred to as 'Washington Co.'), the Capital Traction Co. (hereinafter referred to as 'the New Co.'), acting by their respective boards of directors, and Harley P. Wilson, owner of 21,237 shares of the stock of the Washington Rapid Transit Co. (hereinafter referred to as 'the Bus Co.').

"Whereas the Washington Co. and the Capital Co. are organized in accordance with special acts of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Virginia for the purpose of carrying on street railway and other business, and the Bus Co. is organized under the laws of the State of Delaware for the purpose of carrying on bus and other business; and

"Whereas the authorized capital stock of the Capital Co. consists of 50,000 shares of common stock of the par value of \$100 per share and 65,000 shares of preferred stock of the par value of \$100 per share, all of which authorized shares of preferred and common stock are now issued and outstanding; and

"Whereas the authorized capital stock of the Bus Co. consists of 50,000 shares of common stock of the par value of \$100 per share and 65,000 shares of preferred stock of the par value of \$100 per share, all of which authorized shares of preferred and common stock are now issued and outstanding; and

"Whereas the authorized capital stock of the New Co. consists of 50,000 shares of common stock of the par value of \$100 per share and 65,000 shares of preferred stock of the par value of \$100 per share, all of which authorized shares of preferred and common stock are now issued and outstanding; and

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"Whereas the respective boards of directors of the said corporations deem it advisable for the purpose of greater efficiency and economy of management and for the benefit and advantage of the public and of the stockholders of said corporations that the assets of the parties used in the business of street railway, motor bus and (or) other forms of public transportation within the District of Columbia or between the District of Columbia and adjacent States, and such other property and assets, real and personal, tangible and intangible, as may be described in this agreement shall be placed under the control of the board of directors of the company, but it was defended by Senator B. F. Buchanan, of Smyth, in a speech which political observers saw as the foundation for the next gubernatorial campaign. The vote on the measure was 35 to 3. Gibson, Layman and Stubbs voted for the measure.

Senator Buchanan made a plea for a united Virginia, devoid of all sectionalism. He has not made any statement regarding his expected candidacy for governor, but his friends say he may probably will run for the nomination after the adjournment of the general assembly. To date only one candidate has announced himself, Lieut. Gov. Junius E. West.

While the senate took up most of its day listening to Senator Buchanan and Layman, the house plunged into a mass of work, killed the Page search and seizure bill, which would have required a person furnishing information to have his name written into a search warrant, and debated strenuously and fruitlessly over small loan legislation.

Agreement on Terms of Transfer.

"Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises, covenants and agreements made by the parties hereto that their respective properties as hereinafter described shall be transferred to and vest in a new company, and the parties hereto by these presents agree to and prescribe the following terms and condition of said transfer and the mode of carrying the same into effect:

Distribution of Assets.

"In the event of liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the company, or an involuntary sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the company, or upon any involuntary distribution of its assets, the holders of preferred stock shall be entitled to receive out of the assets of the company \$100 per share, plus an amount equal to all arrears of accumulated dividends thereon to the date of such distribution, and no more, before any amount shall be paid out of said assets to the holders of common stock.

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"In the event of voluntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the assets of the company, whether voluntary or involuntary, the assets thus distributed among the holders of common stock shall, however, upon such liquidation, dissolution, winding up or distribution of the assets of the company, whether voluntary or involuntary, the assets thus distributed among the holders of preferred stock shall be insufficient to permit the payment to such holders of all arrears of accumulated dividends thereon to the date of such distribution, and no more, before any amount shall be paid out of said assets to the holders of common stock.

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ARLINGTON COUNTY CITIZEN IS ACCUSED UNDER ZONING LAW

Warrant Served on W. W. Benton for Building in Jefferson Home Section.

FIREMAN IS INJURED AT BLAZE IN POTOMAC

Arrangements Are Completed With Federal Bureau for Special Census.

ARLINGTON COUNTY, BUREAU OF THE POST, Clarendon, Va.

The first violation of the Arlington County Zoning laws was charged yesterday when Commonwealth's Attorney William C. Gloth swore to a warrant against Walter W. Benton, of Arlington Ridge, on Mount Vernon Avenue, Jefferson district. The warrant, which was served by Deputy Sheriff Archie Richards, charges that Benton has erected for commercial use a building one-half acre in size, which is zoned as a residential section.

He will be given a hearing before Judge Harry R. Thomas in Police Court tomorrow.

Answering an alarm at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning, Garrett Frances, commander of hose of the Potomac Fire Department, fell on arriving at the fire, breaking his right ankle. He was taken to his home by his brother, Harmon Frances, also a member of the department.

The fire, which was declared to have been burning for more than an hour, had gained such headway that the firemen were unable to save the property. The house, owned by Richard Burnett, of Alexandria, was on East Lloyd Avenue, Potomac. The damage was estimated at \$6,000.

The house was unoccupied.

Arrangements between the super-visors of Arlington County and the United States Cavalry for a special population census of the country by volunteer workers from the civic organizations was perfected yesterday, according to L. C. McNemar, president of the Arlington County Civic Federation. McNemar announced appointment of a following committee to take general supervision of the work under the direction of the Census Bureau; Arthur Orr, Lyon Park chairman; J. D. Cushman, Bon Air; Grover E. Payne, Ballston; Isaac N. Rich, Columbia; George F. Talbot, East Falls Church; William C. Hull, Leesylvania; Mrs. W. A. Van Doren, Cherrystone; Mrs. Claude S. Semones, Aurora Hills; Mrs. Ruby Tracy, Virginia Highlands; and Walter U. Varney, Foggy Bottom.

A meeting of the committee will be held in the Civic Federation headquarters in the office of the George H. Rucker Co. in the Jones Building, Clarendon, tomorrow night.

The board of directors of the Arlington County Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight in Reiner's dining room at Clarendon tonight. The board will have its present supervisors and other county officials.

Clarence R. Ahalt, president of the chamber, says the meeting is for the purpose of creating more friendly relations among business men and county officials.

The county supervisors, at a meeting held in the court house tomorrow morning, will receive a complete report from Asa E. Phillips, engineer in charge of installation of the county's water system.

Commonwealth's Attorney William C. Gloth said last night he has a confession from Venecio G. Soto, 21 years old, of Clarendon, who is held at the Arlington jail on a charge of attempted criminal assault. The case goes to the grand jury which meets on Monday at the opening of the February term of Circuit Court.

Gloth said that there will be at least 40 cases to be presented to the grand jury.

Fred W. Borden, charged with non-support, was given a hearing before Judge Harry R. Thomas yesterday, was ordered by the court to pay to his wife \$25 on the fifteenth and thirtieth day of each month for one year.

The fifth annual ministerial show under auspices of the Edward Douglas White Council, Knights of Columbus, was given last night in the auditorium of the St. Charles School at Clarendon with more than 400 persons attending.

The emcees were Dr. Edward George J. Stewart, Wilson O. Tolford and Russell Hendley. Songs by Wilson Tolford, Russell Hedley, J. K. Marshall and George Stewart were features of the program. Dancing followed the show until midnight.

The show will be given again tonight and tomorrow night.

The Fairfax Council Tuesday night went on record as opposed to a bill now pending before the general assembly to abolish the county and town school boards and placing their functions under the boards of supervisors.

The resolution, which was offered by John Rust, points out that citizens of Fairfax are opposed to any such legislation and now that they can properly perform and that any such legislation would be a step backward, considering the large amounts of money being expended by the State for education and the many duties imposed upon the county school boards.

Copies of the resolution will be forwarded to State Senator Frank L. Ball and Delegate H. Carlton Hanes.

PLANE CARRYING 19 PLUNGES INTO WATER

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ship dock and enlisted aid of a speed boat, which proceeded to the scene of the accident and picked up the passengers and crew of the wrecked ship.

The plane was making a test flight for carrying capacity and the passengers had been selected at random from a group of spectators at the municipal seaplane base.

Leo C. Wilson, United States district aviation inspector, who was in the party, exonerated the pilot of blame.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Feb. 15 (A. P.)—A Douglas C-1 Army transport plane piloted by Lieut Keith Rose, of the first pursuit group accompanying thirteen other planes on a tour of northern Michigan, was forced to land on the ice of Hay Lake, ten miles south of here late today when the gasoline supply became exhausted.

Lieut Rose, Frank E. Bogart, Detroit newspaper man, and six mechanics from the Army air base at Selfridge Field were uninjured, and the plane was not damaged.

Artificial Radium Radiation Seen in Big Cathode Tube

900,000-Volt Ray Device is Announced by Dr. Coolidge to Engineers—Electrons Expelled at Nearly the Speed of Light.

New York, Feb. 15 (A. P.)—Development of a 900,000-volt cathode ray tube, regarded as an important step toward the production of artificial radium radiation, was announced tonight by Dr. W. D. Coolidge, assistant director of the General Electric Research Laboratory at Schenectady.

The announcement was made before the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, which gave Dr. Coolidge the Edison medal for his "contributions to the incandescent electric lighting and motion picture cameras." President of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. received the John Fritz medal for "pioneer achievement in telephone engineering and in the development of research in the telephone art."

The new Coolidge tube is a three-in-one arrangement of its 300,000-volt predecessor which the scientist developed two years ago. Electrons are expelled from the gigantic glass container at a rate of 175,000 miles a second, nearly the speed of light rays.

Dr. Coolidge is faced with the problem of what to do with these high speed particles. "We will experiment with them," he said. "They should eventually help us to further develop the use of radium. It is not unlikely that therapeutic, chemical, bactericidal and other practical uses will develop."

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GENERAL MOTORS LEADS BALLY AT CLOSING HOUR

Prices Move Widely in Caution Trading; Rubbers Remain Depressed.

OIL LIST CONTINUES WEAK

Special to The Washington Post.
New York, Feb. 15.—Prices fluctuate rather widely in today's moderately active stock market in which opposing speculative forces sparred for position, transactions again totaling slightly less than 2,000,000 shares. Traders on both sides were cautious about making heavy commitments, and pool operators were inclined to sit down dealings until they could get their bearings. The market was so sensitive in spots that only a small turnover was required to move prices several points.

During most of the day prices in a large majority of cases were reactionary, but they turned stronger toward the close and losses were not much more numerous than gains on the day. The wider fluctuations of the session were nearly all in issues whose movements are not ordinarily regarded as important.

Most of the leading industrials and rails were steady. But that speculation for the rise, which recently had been in progress, had gone stale was indicated by the weakness which developed in many directions among the stocks. Here it is noted that pools, finding it difficult to make an appreciable outside following on the rise, had determined on shortening lines. At any rate, offerings in some descriptions of that caliber were free enough at intervals to suggest such procedure.

The market rate held at 4% per cent all day, but the rates were much easier and outside loans were numerous at 4% per cent. About the only outside news of importance or interest was found in the weekly trade reports, which found new buying less active, but with mill operations showing further gain and prices continuing to stiffen.

The rubber stocks were depressed to some extent by the drop in crude prices, but they picked up later and, as a rule, their net losses were small. The tire closed with a net advance of 1%.

Weakeness was particularly noticeable during most of the session in American Zinc, Du Pont, Freeport Texas, Greene Copper, Reynolds Tobacco, B. Radio, Pan-American Petroleum, Standard Manufacturing, Jones Tires, Standard Milling, Wright Aero and several others.

In this group net losses extended to 4% points, most of them, however, being under 3 points.

Among the stocks that featured trading were the stocks of companies with high prices for the year or more but several of them lost some of their gains before the close. The new highs were established by Brooklyn Edison, Lemaire and Fink, Gold Dust, Canada Dry, Cigar Store Co., Arthur Smith, Electric Autolite, Spanish first preferred, Eaton Axle, Erie and Pittsburgh, American Metals preferred, Curtiss Aero preferred, Standard Plate Glass, common and preferred, and Puritan Baking Co.

Outstanding net gains on the day were made by American Express, up 7%, net; Adams Express, 5%; American Railway Express, 3%; Air Reduction, 2%; American Snuff, 4%; Baldwin, 6%; Hupp, 2%; Houston Oil, 1%; General Refining, 1%; Gulf Oil, 1%; the road of Cuba preferred, 3%; Brunswick Terminal, 1%; Liggett and Myers B, 2%; Mallinson and Co., 2%; National Surety, 22%; Montana Power, 3%; and Coty, 1%.

The best prices of the day were made in the last hour, with General Motors leading the rally, advancing from a low of 135% to close at 137%, up 4% net. There was a brisk run-up in Montana Power, Hupp, Mallinson and others. Trading in the steels was light, with net changes of a fractional character.

New Haven was under pressure in the early trading, losing more than 2 points, but it came back in the last few minutes with one point of yesterday's last quotation. There were no other notable movements in the carrier group.

Weakness in the oils continued to meet with the Pan-American shares dropping to record levels on the current reaction. Selling here was accompanied by reports of loss to the company of some of its fuel oil business. Although nothing has been sold officially concerning the status of oil and gas in the business, it has been common gossip for some weeks past that competition in the fuel oil end of the business, particularly for steamship company contracts, has been most severe. Phillips continued under pressure of heavy offerings, again yielding to new low ground.

Foreign exchanges were barely steady, with continental rates narrowly mixed and sterling firm around recent high levels.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Chicago, Feb. 15 (A.P.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 9,000; feed steer trade closing 25¢ to 50¢ lower; slow but better grades were most, but all kinds showed improvement. In turn, slowest of market for the year; little above 14.75; extreme top choice weights 16.00; medium fat steers and yearlings, 12.00 to 14.00; steers, 10.00 to 15.00; instances 2.00 under high time last week; smaller receipts necessary to sustain light yearlings and better grade fat cows, 14.00 to 15.00 at close; other classes steady; shippers paid up to 18.00 for weathers; most light and upper 100-lb. steers, 14.00 to 15.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 25,000; market opened steady to 10.00 lower, few sales offered to show down turn, closing trade to 10.00; steers down to 10.00; butchers 300 lbs.; off 15 cents; late market draggy on butchers scaling over 300 lbs.; feed sales choice hogs 18.00 to 20.00; 14.45 to 15.00 fall short lambs, 13.25 to 13.75; good heavy yearlings, 12.50 to 13.00; sheep steady; fat ewes, 9.00 to 9.50; lambs, 13.00 to 13.50; lambs, down to 25¢ to 50¢ lower than early year; weak to 25¢ to 28¢ lower than close; heaves down most, upward to 14.00 for choice 80 to 100-lb. steers; outside market, trade largely 15.50 downward to 15.00; bulk, 88 to 95 lb. 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WASHINGTON: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1928.

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GEORGETOWN TRIUMPHS OVER NAVY FIVE, 49 TO 40

Colonials Bow To New York Quintet

St. Bonaventure Wins Rough Game by 43-23 Score.

G. W. Five Trails, 17-14, at Half; 2 Regulars Missing.

S. T. BONAVENTURE COLLEGE'S class basketball team of Olean, N.Y., was one of the finest that has visited the nation, the season won in a walkover over the George Washington Q. quintet, 43 to 23, last night in the H street gymnasium.

Except for the spectacular shooting of Capt. Schwan and McElroy, the routing of the visitors did little to the game. With a smooth-passing game and pivoting attack, the St. Bonaventure Team outclassed the Colonials in every department, despite the fact that the visitors' tactics of the two teams were identical.

Referee Haas seemed reluctant to observe in the heat and scurry of the fracas.

With Capt. Sullivan leading the way, the regulars set the pace, lead at the outset and wind up a 17-14 half, but on the Colonials, but by virtue of a sensational scoring spurt, engineered by Barrows, Goolson and Allhouse, the George Washington Team was on the heels of the leaders at half time, at which stage the score was 17 to 14.

This brief spate of the Colonials was their second gesture, as St. Bonaventure led in the first portion of the game, immediately proceeded to win the game. After the regulars had safely assured victory, the reserves finished the game in a satisfactory manner.

While it is doubtful whether it would have affected the outcome to any serious degree, the George Washington Team was given a walkover by the absence of Sopman and Perry, regular guards, who, together with Stebbins, a reserve forward, are ineligible because of scholastic standing.

Bonaventure, G FG P; George Wash., G FG P; Kennedy, r. f. 1 0 2; Conors, r. f. 0 0 0; Sullivan, r. f. 7 0 14; Alphonse, r. f. 3 1 7; Conner, r. f. 0 0 2; Douglass, r. f. 0 0 2; Barrows, r. f. 1 2 4; Utchit, l. g. 0 0 0; Carey, r. g. 1 2 4; Allhouse, r. g. 0 0 1; McDonald, r. g. 6 1 13; Totals 8 7 20.

Totals 10 5 48!

Foul shots attempted—Kennedy (4), Douglass (2), Utchit, McNally, Rangely (3), Barrows (2), Gray. Referees—Haas (Central Board).

Samosets Humble Epiphany, 24 to 21

The Samoset Basketball Team defeated the Epiphany Chapel tossers in a fast, closely contested game last night, by a score of 24 to 21.

Lawson starred for the winners, scoring 12 of the 24 points made by his team.

Douglas Chapel, G FG P; Sopman, G FG P; Reed, r. f. 1 0 1; Wood, r. f. 1 0 2; Lutsey, r. f. 1 0 2; Ferg., r. f. 1 0 3; Conner, r. f. 0 0 1; Cook, r. f. 1 0 2; Timmons, r. f. 0 0 0; Conner, r. f. 1 0 2; Grindley, r. f. 0 0 0; Atkins, r. f. 1 0 2; Utchit, l. g. 1 0 2; Healy, r. g. 1 0 2; Montague, l. g. 1 0 2; Lawson, r. g. 5 15.

Totals 10 21! Totals 9 6 24.

Foul shots attempted—Lawson (7), Taylor, Ferg., Grindley, Conner, Utchit, Cook, Healy, Atkins. Referee—McLaughlin (O.W.). Time of periods—15 minutes.

GUNTER IS WINNER.

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Feb. 15 (A.P.)—Lloyd Gunther, Detroit, today skated to victory in the 440-yard dash, first event of the Adirondack gold cup amateur speed skating tournament here. Eddie Jacobson, Chicago, second, and Harry Johnson, Detroit, third.



REENGAGED

U. S. Skater Is Shorn of Honors

Federation Overrules Olympic Body's Award of Title.

Plan to Rerun Event Not Feasible; Most of Skaters Leave.

S. T. MORITZ, Switzerland, Feb. 16 (A.P.)—The United States today ended in a draw the 10,000 meters speed skating race which it virtually conceded yesterday by executive decision in the 10,000 meters speed skating event.

Twelve hours after the executive commission of the International Olympic Committee, in session at Irving Jaffe, of New York, the 10,000 meters speed skating champion, the International Skating Federation, overruled the commission's decision, wiped yesterday's competition off the books and ruled that the race must be rerun. The fact that most of the skaters already have left St. Moritz apparently precludes any satisfactory attempt to rerun the race, leaving cancellation of the event as the probable course.

The federation's action, generally regarded as final, added one more chapter to a short but vigorous dispute which began yesterday when an official of the skating federation canceled the 10,000 meters event because of unfavorable weather conditions after six of the contestants had completed their heats.

Jaffe had made the best time and was regarded as virtually certain to win first place. Cancellation of the race brought forth strenuous objections from Gustavus T. Kirby, official American representative.

An appeal to the executive committee of the international committee ended successfully for the United States when Jaffe was recognized as the champion, his record unchanged, however, for the federation's newly awarded the 10,000 meters speed skating title.

The federation's decision was taken tonight, the American protest having remained unanswered for nearly three hours after the race was canceled.

Kirby, however, has not accepted the federation's decision as final. Pinned up in bed, the American delegate, who is suffering from a heavy cold, dictated a letter tonight to Dr. Otto Messerer, president of the Swiss Olympic committee, demanding that the decision be overruled, and Jaffe allowed to retain the championship.

"You may call this letter a real protest," Kirby told the Associated Press yesterday. "Kirby's complaint was merely a friendly suggestion."

Pending a decision on the latest American protest, the American skaters planned to remain in St. Moritz. Even should arrangements be made for returning the race, the weather might have to be bad, said Kirby.

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George Washington, under Crum, was defeated only twice last year, capping its success with a decisive victory over Fordham in the "central" High School Stadium. The formidable Penn State Eleven, which a week previous had defeated Penn, was able to win from the Colonials by the slender margin of 13 to 0.

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The Illinois State Athletic Commission has informed the N. B. A. that Mandell has signed with Jim Mullins by the veteran coach Roger Bresnahan, fourteen recruit pitchers and catchers of the New York Giants arrived here today for two weeks of preliminary spring training.

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Employing the Roper system of football, which he learned while starring for the Princeton Eleven a few years ago, Crum's success at George Washington, immediate and in recent seasons the Colonials have established themselves among the ranking teams in their class.

Next fall, George Washington will embark upon the most ambitious schedule in the school's history, encountering four major opponents in New York University, Penn State, Fordham and Catholic University.

170 Walkers Enter Cross-Country Hike

Los Angeles, Feb. 15 (A.P.)—C. C. Pyle's cross-country Marathon has attracted more than 170 heel-and-toe artists, 18 signing yesterday. Both runners and walkers are represented, with Willie Kohlmeier and Charles Hart favored as the top men and Phillip Granville and Henry Swayze rated near the top among the walkers.

The race, over an estimated course of 3,400 miles, between Los Angeles and New York, is scheduled to start March 4. Approximately \$48,500 has been announced in prizes.

Billy Barton Is Out Of Money in England

Newbury, England, Feb. 15 (A.P.)—Bruce Caldwell, football star, ineligible last fall to be in Yale's line-ups against Princeton and Harvard because he played a game while a freshman at Brown, will wind up his college days this spring as a varsity baseball player. He is a senior.

The rule at Yale under which the boy of athletic control declared Caldwell ineligible to represent Yale on the gridiron is applicable specifically as to the sport in which the status of a player is questioned and is not all inclusive as far as other sports. Caldwell was deemed ineligible in football but his right to play in another sport is unquestioned.

Caldwell is a strong right-handed batter, has been on second base, will try out for the first sack. Beyond college days, which end in June, comes the possibility of demands for his services as a minor league team. An injured ankle kept him out of baseball last season.

Caldwell May Play First Base for Yale

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The rule at Yale under which the boy of athletic control declared Caldwell ineligible to represent Yale on the gridiron is applicable specifically as to the sport in which the status of a player is questioned and is not all inclusive as far as other sports. Caldwell was deemed ineligible in football but his right to play in another sport is unquestioned.

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Leyland Rides
Colt to Easy
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Oh Susanna Is Second,
Six Lengths Behind
the Winner.

Stormy Port Triumphs
Over Field in Third;
Flora M. Wins.

FAIR GROUNDS. New Orleans, Feb. 15 (A.P.)—W. S. Heyen's Bob Rogers perfectly handled his colt, Leyland, scored in the Vieux Carré Handicap, a 1 1/2-miles gallop, here today. The race was run over a sloppy track and Bob Rogers quickly showed his superiority over the field by galloping to the front. The result was nothing but a show for the hero, Leyland, who ran out winning the whip freely in the last sixteenth. There was no need of him riding the colt so hard when he was lengths in front, but it was good work.

Oh Susanna landed second money to Flora M., who won third. Oh Susanna made the running to the middle of the back stretch where Bob Rogers took the lead and, increasing his advantage to the finish, won by six lengths. Oh Susanna was second by the length.

The track was a sea of mud. The heavy rain of the early morning turned a fast track into a sloppy condition and only the best mud runners were in demand.

Sabbath Maid proved the best in the first race and led home the good thing, Immortal, with Nonchalant third. Sabbath Maid and Mr. Charlie alternated in the lead to the stretch turn where Mr. Charlie ran out.

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COLLYER'S COMMENTS on the SPORT of KINGS

TUFF GUMBO. Down in Crawfishtown the going resembles a plowed field rather than a course over which thoroughbreds are raced. As a result, the "old man" says: "Don't forget what Ed Corcoran used to say: 'Faith and they'll be here again next week.'" My very best word for you is that "Chicago" O'Brien is going to get even today for the wager he lost on Elizabeth. The bright particular spot is none other than WESTMOUNT, which is a real old fashioned, wopsey tiler. Now, don't take my word for it, but go ask Oscar Gutier. The GREENTREE ENTRY will, in all probability, rule favorite, with WELLER the dangerous outsider. The latter races most consistently.

Now we come to the devil. It is none other than NORA D., which worked so fast that she busted "Crying Bill" Reed's watch. This is a pretty shifty miss, and barring accidents, will be a

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FRIML MUSICAL FEATURE

M. H. Aylesworth, president of the National Broadcasting Co., will address the members of the Merchants Association of New York City at the luncheon meeting of that organization to be held in the main ballroom of the Hotel Astor at 1:15 o'clock today.

His address on the subject "Who Pays for Broadcasting" will be in the nature of a report on the achievements and future activities of the broadcasting industry and, together with an entertainment program by popular artists, will be broadcast through WRC and other stations of the radio network.

When Mr. Aylesworth concludes his address Phillips Carlin, former announcer from WEAF, and Milton J. Gross, senior announcer of WJZ, will be introduced and in turn will introduce, among others, the National Concert Orchestra, under the direction of Leopold Stokowski; Zinka Milanov, prima donna soprano; the National Grand Opera Quartet, comprising Miss Zelma Skala, Deyon Nadworney, contralto; Giuseppe di Benedetto, tenor; and Nina Ruias, basso; the Bonnie Laddies and Marjorie Horton, soprano; and The entire program will come one hour.

For the benefit of the young, Gounod and Delibes will be heard in a concert by the United States Marine Band, under the direction of Capt. Taylor Branson. "Pryor's Thoughts of Love" will be played as a trombone solo and piano. The program will close with "The Halls of Montezuma" and "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Harry Reser and his Eskimos will demonstrate to listeners how the card game "auction bridge" is played at the north pole in their program at 9 o'clock tonight. They will begin with the march "Clickety" as they are leaving for the bridge game, and some of the numbers include "Oh, Gee! Oh, Joy" (looking the bridge crowd over), "Among My Souvenirs" (examining the souvenirs in the Hotel North Pole with an ace), "Cheese and Crackers" (refreshments for the players), "Changes" (players progress to new tables) and so on.

The Smith brothers will sing of politics in the local dust "I Do Not Choose to Die" at 10 o'clock.

Rudolf Friml, well-known composer of popular musical productions, will be featured on the program of the Ampico hour at 8:30 o'clock tonight. Friml was heard a week or so ago in a solo part on his broadcast and will probably play a number or two in this program.

Frank Munn, tenor, will sing "Only a Rose" from "The Vagabond King."

A novelty musical program will be presented from station WMAL at 8:15 o'clock tonight. It will feature Dorothy Callahan, pianist, and the new hotel 32nd and 33rd. No. 1000.

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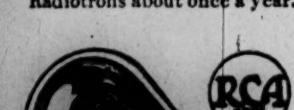
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WRC—Radio Corp. of America.
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6:45 a.m.—Tower health exercises.

8:15 a.m.—Federation morning devotions.

8:15 a.m.—Parnassus Trio.

8:30 a.m.—S. 45 and 10:00 p.m.

8:30 a.m.—Royal Copeland Hour.

11:15 a.m.—NBC studio program.

11:30 a.m.—Radio Household Insti-

tute.

12 noon—Farm fancies.

12:15 p.m.—Orchestral recital.

12:30 p.m.—Merchandise Association luncheon; address by M. H. Aylesworth, president of the National Broad-

casting Co.

1:15 p.m.—Parnassus Trio.

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1:45 p.m.—"The Afternoon Players."

2:30 p.m.—Van and His Orchestra.

6 p.m.—Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra.

6:30 p.m.—Dorsch's Dogs Boys.

7 p.m.—Concert by the United States Marine Band.

8 p.m.—Dodge Brothers presentation.

8:30 p.m.—Hoover Sentinels.

9 p.m.—"Correct tone."

10 p.m.—Smith Brothers.

10:30 p.m.—U.S. weather forecast.

10:30 to 11:30 p.m.—Swanne Syncopators.

WRHF—American Broadcasting Co.
(322 Meters, 939 Kilometers)

7 p.m.—Midwest household talk, "New England Roasted Dinners."

10:25 a.m.—Health talk.

11:30 a.m.—Victor half hour.

12:15 p.m.—"The Music Man."

6 p.m.—Old-time tunes.

6:30 to 7 p.m.—Half hour of music.

WEAF—New York.

(345 Meters, 660 Kilometers)

7 p.m.—United States Marine Band.

8 p.m.—"The Weather House."

10 p.m.—"The Continentals."

11 p.m.—Slumber music.

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CITY GARBAGE PLANT RUMOR IN FOXHALL IS DENIED BY LADUE

Commissioner Answers Opposition to Creating Second Commercial Zone There.

CHANGE ON R STREET RESISTED BY RESIDENTS

Hearing Informed of Plan to Erect Office Building Near Rauscher Property.

Following the voicing of considerable opposition to nine of the seventeen proposed changes in zoning regulations at a public hearing before the Zoning Commission yesterday in the board room at the District Building, members of the commission announced decision on the proposed changes would be deferred until tomorrow afternoon.

The proposal to change from a residential area to a commercial area property on the east side of Twentieth street between R and S streets, and the proposal to change from residential and first commercial to second commercial areas known as Foxhall Heights evoked considerable criticism.

Demarest Lloyd, representing himself and other property owners on R street, including Ord Preston, objected vigorously to the proposal, incident to the change of the east side of Twentieth street between R and S streets, pointing out that the change would make business property out of "Army and Navy row."

Opposed by Foxhall.

Nearly a score of property owners in the Foxhall area opposed the proposal to establish a second commercial zone in that community. The citizens pointed out that this change to a second commercial zone in this area would permit the establishment of "junk yards and factory sites virtually in the front yards of property owners."

Col. W. B. Ladue, Engineer Commissioner, denied statement made by citizens representing the Foxhall area that District officials were planning to establish a refuse disposal plant in this area.

"There have been rumors recently that the District proposes to establish or authorize the establishment of a garbage or trash disposal plant in this section, but I want to state now," the Commissioner said, "that there is absolutely nothing to these rumors. I don't know where or how the rumor originated."

Disapproved by Citizens.

Real Admiral William L. Rodgers, president of the Dupont Circle Citizens Association; Miss Louise Kummer, Spence Gordon, D. Carey Langhorn and J. E. Patten also registered disapproval of the plan to change the zoning of the R street property.

No objection was raised to the proposal to change from first commercial C area to first commercial D area that property on the northwestern corner of Twentieth and S streets northwest when it was revealed during the construction of an eighty-story office building for the L. Perry West Realty Corporation of Washington was contemplated.

Many opposed the proposals to change from first lots of Fourteenth street between Webster and Franklin streets from residential C to first commercial C area and the change from residential B to first commercial C the triangular area bounded by South Carolina avenue, C and Thirteenth streets southeast.

Lodge Building Planned.

No objection was heard from the proposal to change a lot numbered 1309 Park road from residential C to first commercial C area when it was announced that the Mount Pleasant Lodge, No. 3, F. & A. M., planned to build a Masonic temple on the property, nor was there objection to the proposal to change from residential B to first commercial C area lots numbered 1257 and 1259 K street southeast.

No opposition was heard to the proposal to change lots in the southeastern corner of Eighteenth and S streets from residential B area to second commercial C area a number of lots numbered 1019 to 1027 Twenty-seventh street northwest.

Plans to change from residential A and B areas and industrial and restricted area property bounded on the north side by Sheridan, on the south by Rittenhouse, on the east by Thirteenth street and on the west by Fourteenth street elicited no objection. The Wardman Construction Co. plans to build dwelling houses broken up into groups in this area.

Changes Are Opposed.

Opposition was heard on the following proposed changes: Change from residential C areas to first commercial C area property on the west side of Seventeenth street, between O and Q streets northwest; change from residential A restricted area to industrial D area several lots between Third street, Chillum place, South Dakota avenue and Stoddard avenue northeast; change from residential C area property on the east side of 33 T street northeast; change from residential B area to second commercial D area property facing New York avenue and West Virginia avenue near Fourteenth street northeast, and the change from residential A restricted to residential A semirestricted area several lots between Courtland avenue, Kanawha avenue, Nevada avenue and Nebraska avenue northwest.

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1. Zeus was the king of the gods in Greek mythology.
2. Mrs. Malaprop appears in "The Rivals," by Sheridan.
3. John Milton was a native of England.
4. Amelia Bloomer advocated the wearing of full, short trousers—called bloomers—by women.
5. Absinthe is a kind of liquor, much drunk in France, distilled from wormwood and other herbs.
6. The name of Johann Sebastian Bach is connected with music.
7. John Fletcher and Francis Beaumont were joint authors of some of the greatest plays of the Elizabethan period.
8. Hyde Park is in London, England.
9. Paris is the capital of France.
10. The late Field Marshal Earl Haig was one of the British army leaders in the World War.

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Col. Grant's Office Announces Result of Work Done During Winter.

CIVIL WAR FORTS CLEARED

Improvement of Glover, Archbold, Rock Creek and Potomac Parkways and Foundry Branch Valleys during the winter will result in addition of 113 more acres of park for the District, the Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks announced yesterday.

Aztec Valley, running through Foundry Branch, Archbold and Glover Parkways, is being opened and drained, and these tracts are being cleared of dead and fallen timber and brush. A bridle path will be opened along the Arizona Avenue line to Massachusetts Avenue where the Glover tract begins, then to Foundry Branch section, which ends at Reservoir road.

If the National Capital Park and Planning Commission acquires the lower end of Foundry Branch Parkway, there will be park areas from Massachusetts Avenue to the Aztec Bridge just east of old Aqueduct Bridge in Georgetown. The area of Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway lying from Rock Creek to West Potomac Park is being cleared, so that horseback riding from the District line to Point in East Potomac Park will be possible without recourse to a paved roadway.

A new roadway for autos also is being laid in the upper end of the parkway under the Calvert Street and Connecticut Avenue Bridges and its subgrade has been completed as far as Connecticut Avenue.

New areas are being designated "public parks" by signs replacing the old designation "United States reservation," which often was mistaken as a sign forbidding entrance.

Clearing work is progressing forward in the Fort Stevens area in Anacostia, and the outline of this old Civil War defense of the Capitol may now be seen. This park is at the eastern end of W street southeast. The clearing of the Fort Davis tract, at Pennsylvania and Alabama avenues, is completed, restoring the outline of the fort. This site is formerly a Botanic Garden nursery.

Acreage now being added to the park system is the following: Foundry Branch Parkway, 20 acres; Glover Parkway, 25; Archbold Parkway, 25; Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway, 43.

ACCUSED OFFICER'S RESIGNATION URGED

Stephan Favors Acceptance of Notice Given by Second Lieutenant Darcey.

Resignation of Second Lieut. Joseph B. Darcey, Twenty-ninth Military Police Company, District of Columbia National Guard, tendered because of his determination for grand jury action regarding alleged cashing of two Government checks for \$29.05 issued to a member of the guard for drill pay, has been forwarded to the War Department by Maj. Gen. Antonius J. Vandeveer, commander, and recommendation of acceptance "for the good of the National Guard."

Gen. Stephan also has canceled recommendations to the War Department for Lieut. Darcey's promotion to a first lieutenant and his transfer to the twenty-ninth Division Headquarters Detachment.

Lieut. Darcey pleaded not guilty when arraigned before United States Commissioner Needham C. Turnage last week and was unable to be bound over for grand jury action. When the checks were missed, Federal agents took up search for them, and it is alleged Lieut. Darcey's name appears as a second indorsement on one of them. Lieut. Darcey asserts he cashed the checks for a member of the guard whom he knew by sight but not name.

Loses Third Husband In Annulment Suit

Mrs. Louise Edna Goldsmith Adams Michel, of Leesburg, Va., lost her third husband yesterday in Equity Court when Justice William Hitz signed an interlocutory decree annulling her marriage of August 3, 1923, to William Michel, 920 New York avenue northwest.

According to the bill of complaint filed for Michel by Attorney William C. Ashford, the woman was still the wife of Michel when she became the wife of Michel. She was married to Michel under her maiden name of Louise Edna Grimes. Her first husband was named Goldsmith and under that name she was married October 13, 1922, to Adams, according to the bill.

Changes Are Opposed.

Opposition was heard on the following proposed changes: Change from residential C areas to first commercial C area property on the west side of Seventeenth street, between O and Q streets northwest; change from residential A restricted area to industrial D area several lots between Third street, Chillum place, South Dakota avenue and Stoddard avenue northeast; change from residential C area property on the east side of 33 T street northeast; change from residential B area to second commercial D area property facing New York avenue and West Virginia avenue near Fourteenth street northeast, and the change from residential A restricted to residential A semirestricted area several lots between Courtland avenue, Kanawha avenue, Nevada avenue and Nebraska avenue northwest.

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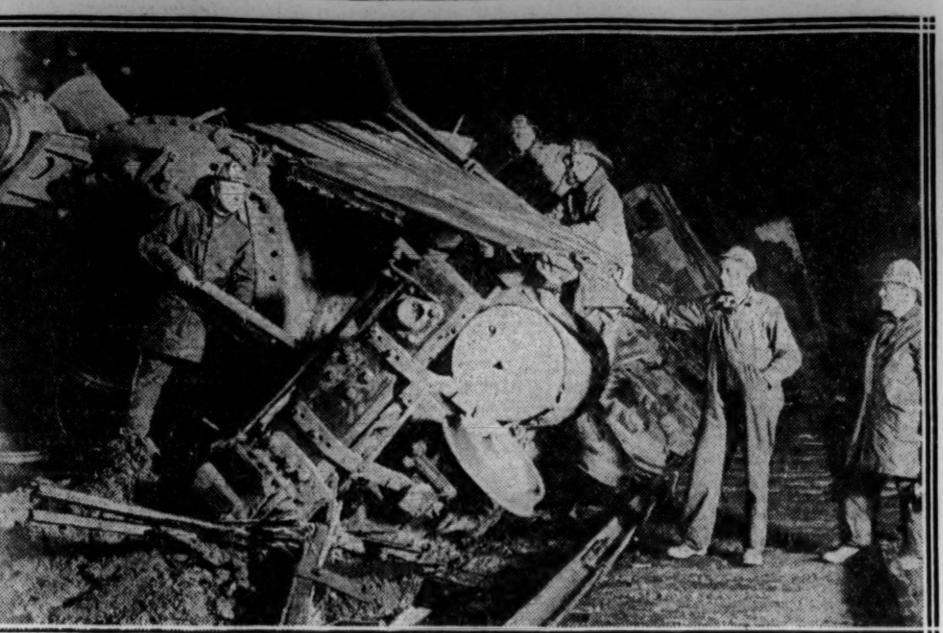
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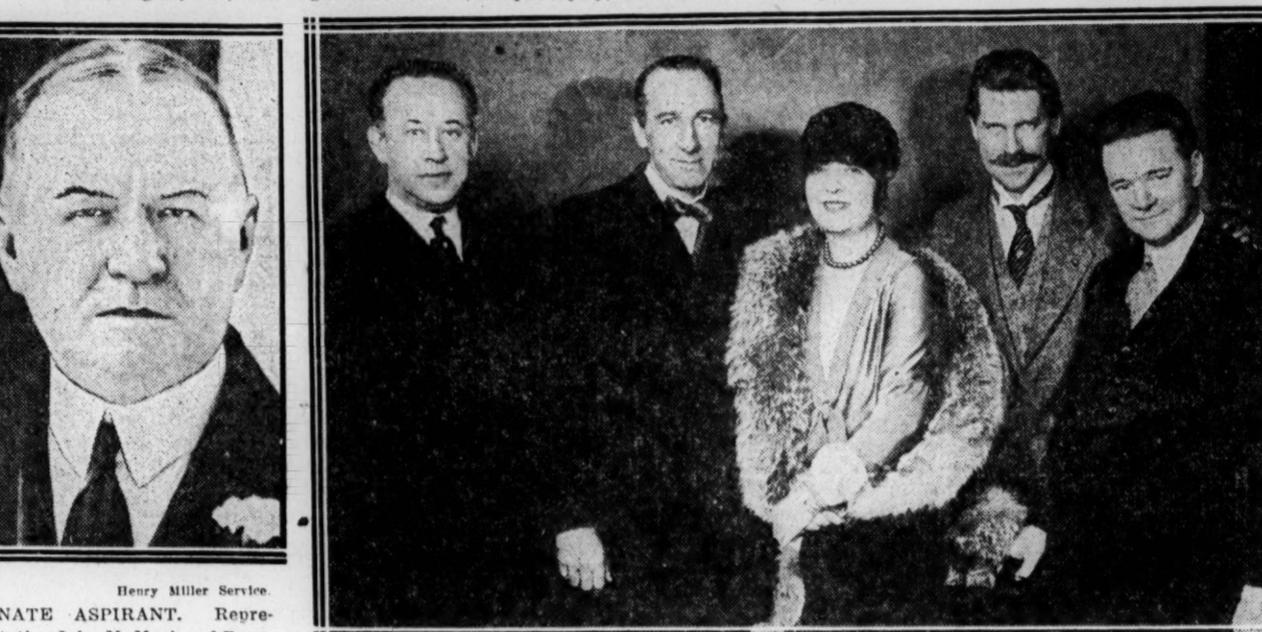
CAMERA VIEWS IN THE DAY'S NEWS



TRAIN WRECK. Scene yesterday morning at the freight tunnel at Eleventh and M streets southeast, when an emerging train crashed through a box car derailed across the track. J. H. Tunke, fireman, of the engine, who, with Engineer J. L. Rock, escaped injury, is shown beside the engine.



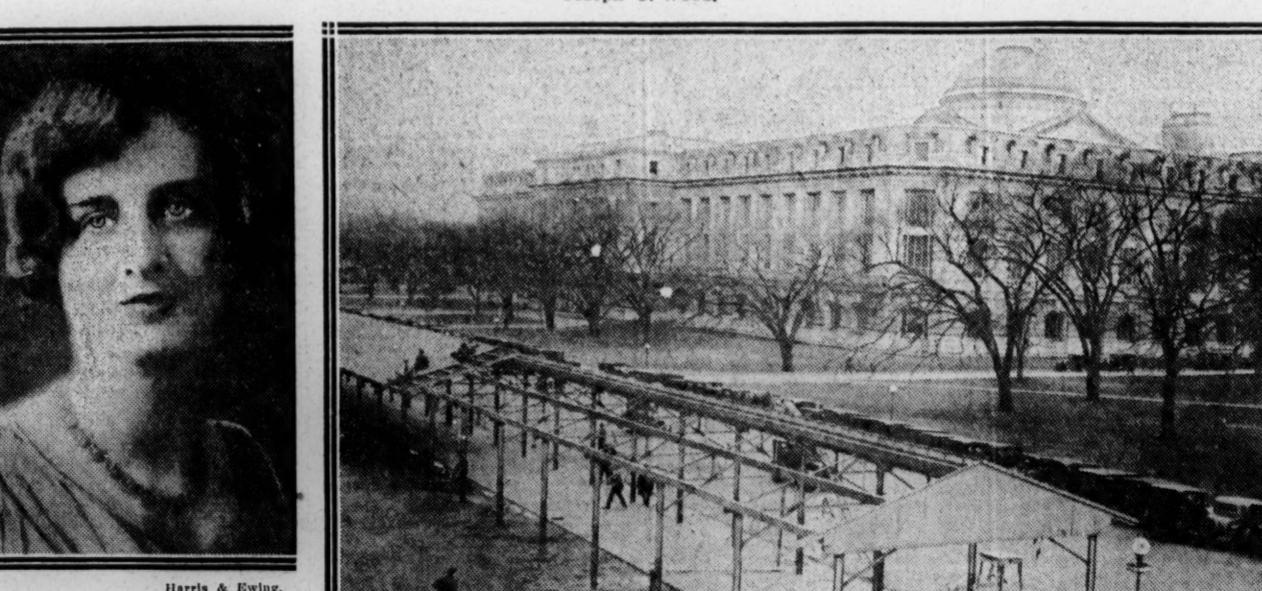
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GETS EMBASSY POST. Baron Wolfgang Putlitz, newly appointed attaché of the German Embassy.



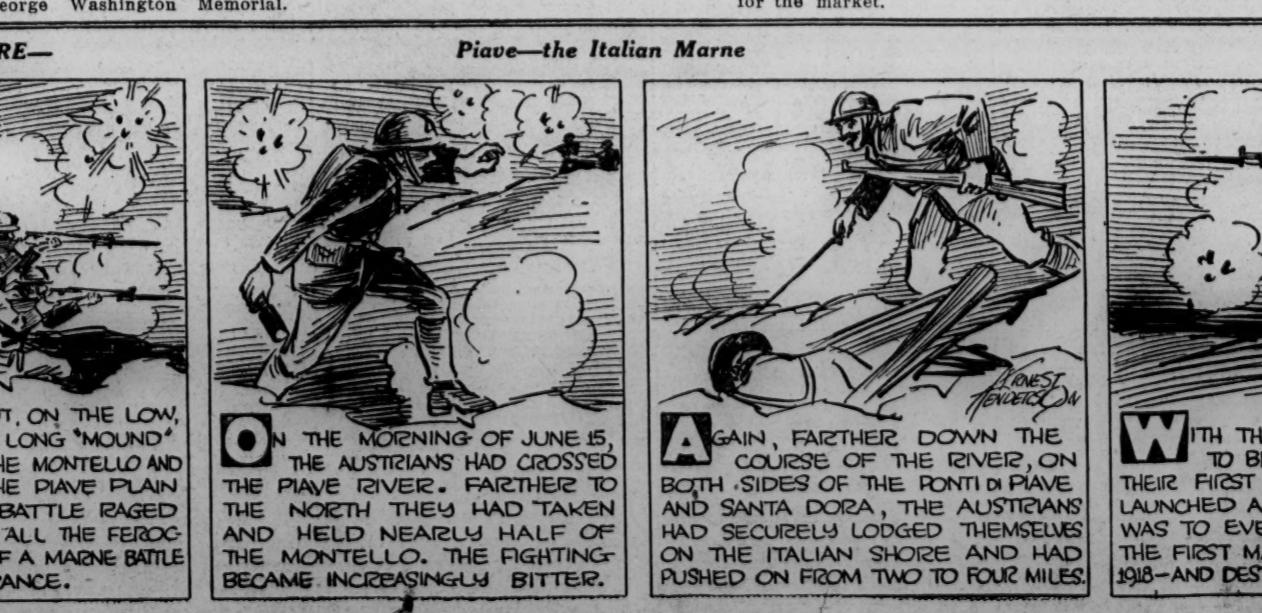
Underwood & Underwood.
OPERA PRINCIPALS. Left to right—Arthur Hackett, Howard Preston, Frances Peralta, leading singers in the opera "Light From St. Agnes;" Eduard Albion, general director of the Washington National Opera Company, which opened its present festival with the opera, and W. Franke Harling, the composer.



COMMITTEE. Group in charge of the Southeast Business Men's Association Fourth Anniversary Celebration tonight. Left to right, standing—Thomas E. America, G. T. Thrift, A. J. Thompson, Andrew J. Dargan, Vernis Absher, James C. Richards, Thomas E. Allison and A. H. Bacas. Sitting—Alexander J. Berlin, Charles A. Everett, J. E. Shelton, George J. Cross, Jr., Charles H. Jenkins, Frank Del Vecchio and Joseph J. Wood.



Hugh Miller, Post Staff Photographer.
FARMERS' MARKET PASSES. Scene at the old farmers' market yesterday, where work was begun removing the steel sheds for storage at Gallinger Hospital, awaiting the selection of a temporary site for the market.



Piave—the Italian Marne

Family Relief Calls Heaviest in History

Faced with the largest volume of family relief calls during the past month in its history, the board of managers of the Associated Charities yesterday laid plans for its pre-Easter campaign for funds, beginning March 26 and extending through Easter Sunday, at a meeting at Social Service House. Campaign plans of the joint finance committee were approved.

Report of the relief work conducted by the Visitors of Associated Charities during January showed a disbursement of \$6,622.23 for rent, fuel, food, clothing and other necessities for families under care, as compared with \$6,663.32 January, 1927. There were 560 families receiving care last month from the society, compared with 474 the same month last year. It was announced that the Christmas opportunity fund is within \$500 of the \$15,000 asked.

FIRST BUSINESS SALES BY AIRPLANE REPORTED

Much Time Saved in Successful Trip, Wholesale Conference Are Told.

SPEAKERS ASSAIL TERMS

Depicting competition in many lines of business as a "free-for-all fight," with the prize going to the concern which will wait longest for its money, the finance committee, consisting of the National Wholesale Conference meeting at the United States Chamber of Commerce, yesterday reported there is a pronounced tendency to sell terms instead of goods and services.

Abuse of the cash discount privilege was scored by the committee as the most serious evil in the wholesale field. It declared that the remedy lies in a concerted move on the part of wholesalers to stand firmly by the stated terms and compel the buyer to do the same.

A bill for a competition based on the quality of goods and the efficiency of the service, rather than the elasticity of the sales terms, was urged by another committee in its report.

Further investigation to determine what constitutes the wholesaling function, its place in the field of distribution, was recommended by a committee headed by L. D. H. Weld, of New York.

The collection of statistics and business analyses relating to the extension of sales territory, the effect of style changes on business costs and other subjects was proposed by another committee.

W. M. G. Howse, chairman of the conference, announced that a report had been received of the first test of the airplane in the wholesale business.

A salesman representing a Columbia wholesale dealer made a round trip in 3½ hours by automobile, he stated.

A committee considering the economic factors affecting wholesaling laid stress in its report to the importance of a picture of the late J. Orrin Wilson, to be hung in the board room, from the daughters of the former superintendent of schools; acceptance of scholarships offered graduates of Washington high schools and the Wesleyan School, and presentation to the Electrical School, and proposed to a committee of the Board of Education and administrative offices to frame a policy regarding participation of school children in essay contests originated by outside agencies.

The conference adjourned yesterday afternoon after authorizing a special committee to study the various problems of the wholesaler, which will report at a session to be held later in the year.

WAREHOUSE BUILDING FOR U. S. DEFERRED

House Committee Told Plan Interferes With Coolidge Economy Program.

The Wood bill providing for the construction near the navy yard of a \$1,750,000 storage warehouse for government supplies was "temporarily laid aside" by the House committee on public buildings and grounds following a hearing yesterday.

Alfred W. Jones, testified that the warehouse would result in a saving to the government, it also was said that Director of the Budget Lord was opposed to appropriating the money at this time because such an expenditure would interfere with the President's economy program. Faced with this paradox, the committee decided to postpone action on the bill.

The committee made a favorable report on the bill creating a commission to carry to completion the program for extending the Capitol Grounds to Union Station. The bill was passed by the Senate yesterday amended the bill so as to have included in the commission the minority members of the Senate and House committees on public buildings and grounds. Thus, if it passes the House, the bill will go to conference.

Midwinter Dinner Of Business Men

The third annual midwinter dinner for the members, families and friends of the Columbia Heights Business Men's Association will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the Kenesaw Apartments, 1616 Irving street. Ben T. Webster, secretary of the Washington Board of Trade, and Maj. W. E. R. Covell, Assistant Engineer Commissioner, and Mrs. Covell, and William H. Harlan, director of traffic and Mrs. Harlan, will be among the association's special guests.

Orchestra music by the Dixie Syncopators, brief addresses, caricatures of members, community singing and monologues by Ed Callow, originator of "Tony the Barber," will be among the entertainment features. Frank J. Scobek will preside.

Today's Happenings

Traffic Director William H. Harlan, Ben T. Webster, of the Washington Board of Trade, and Maj. W. E. R. Covell, Assistant Engineer Commissioner of the District, will address the dinner. Mutual Club, 1616 Irving street, will be the dinner.

License—Washington Academy of Sciences, Cosmos Club, 8:15 o'clock.

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Card Party—George E. Killeen Auxiliary of the American Legion, Potomac Hall, 8:30 o'clock.

Meeting—Gold Star Departmental War Mothers, Hamilton Hotel, 8